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STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

The United Free Church of Scotland is a branch of the one Universal or Catholic Church, built upon the foundation of Jesus Christ and His Apostles, and acknowledges Jesus Christ as the only King and Head of the Church.

REFORMED AND PRESBYTERIAN

A branch of the Church reformed, the United Free Church of Scotland is Presbyterian in government, discipline and worship, and regards these forms of Churchmanship as agreeable to the Word of God. It does not make exclusive claims for its practices and recognises on the basis of brotherhood in Christ other branches of Christ's Church which are differently organised.

ESTABLISHMENT

Autonomy. Historically, the United Free Church of Scotland has consistently been opposed to State Establishment of religion, believing it to be a hindrance to the welfare and witness of the Church of Jesus Christ. Even in situations where there is no actual interference with the Church's spiritual autonomy, the threat is implicit in the special State-Church relationship.

Equality. In Scotland as elsewhere in the present situation, where uniformity of Churchmanship is neither actual nor immediately practicable, the special recognition by the State of one denomination places the Churches on an unequal footing and is not in the interests of the best Inter-Church relations.

Voluntaryism. With full recognition of the Church's obligation to promote good citizenship and of the State's obligation to respect religion, it remains our conviction that the material support of the Church should come from the freewill offerings of its members. Where the State, for specific purposes regarded as promoting the welfare of the people, offers material or financial aid to all churches without distinction and without injustice to other institutions or interference with the Church's freedom, acceptance of such aid would not be incompatible with our position.

SPECIAL CONSTITUTIONAL FEATURES OF THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

Offices. All offices of the Church are open to any member in full communion. Women are therefore eligible for ordination to the ministry and the eldership, and ruling elders may be appointed as Interim Moderators of vacant congregations or as Moderators of Presbyteries or the General Assembly.

Status of Elders. A high ecclesiastical status is given to our ruling elders. The spiritual functions of the eldership are emphasised, and the Kirk Session (Ministers and Elders as one body) is responsible not only for administration but for the spiritual supervision of the congregation and its worship. In the ordination of Ministers the ordination is carried out by the

whole Presbytery, ministers and elders of the Presbytery participating not only in the prayer of ordination offered by the Moderator but in the laying on of hands upon the ordinand.

Ordination. The United Free Church of Scotland uses the term "Ordination" for the solemn setting apart of the teaching elder (minister), the ruling elder and, where the office is retained, the deacon. Nevertheless the Church recognises a distinction in function between the office of the ministry and that of the eldership, based upon the call, the training and the Church's setting apart of the minister for the special ministry of the Word and Sacraments. The elder is not excluded from participation in the work of teaching, but it is considered advisable in the interests of good order that in all ordinary situations a minister should preside at the administration of the Sacraments.

RELATION TO OTHER CHURCHES

The United Free Church of Scotland seeks to cherish a spirit of brotherhood towards all the faithful followers of Christ. Members of other Churches are welcomed to communion and ministers of other Churches may, on invitation, administer the Sacraments. The Church recognises the ordination of ministers of all denominations provided that the ordination has been carried out by an authority representing a recognised branch of the Universal Church.

This Church has been a member of the World Council of Churches, the British Council of Churches, and the Scottish Churches' Council, since their inception; and it seeks to co-operate with other Churches in the furtherance of the Gospel and the service of mankind.

THE CHURCH'S FAITH

The United Free Church of Scotland, with all the Churches of the Reformation, acknowledges as its Supreme Standard the Word of God contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

The Church holds as its Subordinate Standard the Westminster Confession of Faith; by its Declaratory Acts (United Presbyterian Synod, 1879, Free Church Assembly, 1892) it recognises liberty of judgment on points of doctrine which do not enter into the substance of the Faith; and it claims the right, as duty may require, to interpret, add to, modify, or change her Subordinate Standards, under the promised guidance of the Holy Spirit, and with a sense of direct responsibility to her Lord.

The Church approves the emphasis of the Declaratory Acts on the love of God for all mankind, the free offer of salvation to all, the obligation of the Universal Church to make known the Gospel throughout the world, and the renunciation of coercion, persecution and intolerance in matters of religion.

MISSION AND WITNESS

Accordingly, this Church accepts the obligation to witness to the truth of the Gospel and to serve men in the name of Christ, with regard alike to their spiritual and material welfare, both in the homeland and overseas.

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HITHERTO

When consideration was being given to how we should celebrate our Jubilee, it was quite clear that no one wanted just a reminiscent celebration, and so the General Assembly decided on a three-year programme, 1976-1979, in preparation for Celebration of Jubilee 1979. The emphasis was on 'Caring'; Caring for the Congregational Fellowship (1976-77), Caring for the Local Community (1977-78) and Caring for the World (1978-79). This programme would keep uppermost in our minds, when inevitably we would look back, that our Church is alive to present tasks and opportunities. We were not prepared to say with Longfellow, " Let the dead past bury its dead ", but we were prepared to say with him, " Act — act in the living present." The heading, " Hitherto ", means " Up to this time ", and this contribution to the Jubilee Handbook will look back but only, it is hoped, to draw inspiration. We must take from the past and give to the present and the future.

Leaders

It is a temptation to refer to the leaders of that section of the United Free Church who were constrained by conscience to remain outside the union with the Church of Scotland in 1929. To yield to that temptation, however, would mean omissions, and this contribution would be too long. Suffice then to say, that to those who knew them, both clerical and lay, they are people of blessed memory.

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" For " or " Against " the union had been debated for years before the vote was taken. I do not remember much about it, but I was aware that it was going on, and that it was a matter of concern to people in the United Free Congregation to which I was attached. By 1929, I knew the principles that those against the union held to be of paramount importance— Freedom (Spiritual Independence), Religious Equality, and Self-Support (Voluntaryism). At the age of sixteen, I did not realize all that these principles involved but I was caught up in the emotion of the time and became a communicant member of the Church at the first communion in Edinburgh of the Central Associate Congregation, which worshipped in what

was then the Synod Hall. Martyrs' and St John's, dating back to 1682, separated from the Church of Scotland in 1930, and was received by the Presbytery of the Lothians and Borders. The two congregations were united in 1931, to become Martyrs' and St John's Central Associate Congregation, worshipping in George IV Bridge.

What I remember very vividly of those early days was the enthusiasm. Perhaps that was inevitable as we "set our hearts towards the highway." Of course, it moderated after a bit when realities had to be faced and daunting tasks undertaken. But while it persisted it was indeed catching. Many of us who are older could say "Bliss was it in that dawn to be alive, but to be young was very heaven." At a time when many congregations had to worship in hired halls, and plans had to be made to build, and the resources, both in money and manpower, had to be found, besides the enthusiasm, there was remarkable patience, loyalty, dedication and sacrifice among the people.

The Spirit at Work Overseas

At the time of the union it was agreed that the word "Continuing" should be added to our title for five years. Some of the departing brethren and others in the Auld Kirk, thought that before five years were over there would be no United Free Church. Fifty years have now gone and there is still a United Free Church. There is abundant evidence that the Spirit of God has been at work in our denomination. Surely this has been most obvious in our Medical Mission Work at Molepolole. From the time of the union, it was the hope of the United Free Church to have a hospital that would be one part of the Church's effort for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. On the files at Molepolole is a sketch plan which the Overseas Committee had before it as early as 1930. The morning of Monday, 3rd September, 1934, saw the hope realized with the opening of a twenty-bedded hospital. When Dr Shepherd went out to Molepolole in 1931, he found a small building with space for two beds. When he left in 1949 there was a well-equipped hospital. Dr Merriweather went out in 1944, and under him a maternity wing was added. Today the twenty-bedded hospital is now a large complex of one hundred and eighty beds, with modern buildings and up-to-date

equipment. Through the inspiration of the Spirit a mighty work of healing, physical and spiritual, has gone on through dedicated men and women, black and white, in the Central Mission Station and in the many far flung out-patient dispensaries. It was decided in 1973 to hand over the hospital to the Republic of Botswana and this was done on March 25th, 1975. Surely this was the goal towards which we had been moving through the years, the day when the Botswana people themselves would be able to take over the work. God is now directing us into Youth Work, and the healing, cleansing stream that has flowed from our medical Mission will continue, we hope, till it becomes " waters to swim in."

The Spirit at Work at Home

If the Spirit of God at work in our denomination can be seen most obviously in the work overseas, the working of the same Spirit has been going on less spectacularly at home, in faithful pulpit and pastoral ministries in town and country. Sometimes the Spirit has had to prompt us. One such occasion was early in 1933 when the Rev. A. Johnston Millar was Moderator. At the close of the Assembly he issued a call to prayer which was sent to every member of the Church, and I quote — " During the Meetings of the General Assembly in Glasgow, it was borne in upon the Commissioners that Prayer changes things, and that our deepest need as a Church is the quickening of the spiritual life of our members. It was therefore resolved to send out a Call to Prayer for Revival, and I invite you to unite with your fellow-members in this service of Intercession. Dr Cheng Ching Yi, Moderator of the Chinese Christian Church, has given the undermentioned prayer to his Chinese fellow Christians. Let us make it our own. ' O Lord, revive Thy Work, and begin with me.' If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father, which is in heaven." This challenge was taken up, and during the following September and October, special meetings for prayer were held in every presbytery. In his New Year Message he repeated the same call and it was taken up again by every presbytery. The Spirit of God moved upon the hearts of our people. Then there was the Call to Renewal in 1969. The eight topics, Worship, Commitment, Discipleship, Belief, Con-

duct, Fellowship, Stewardship and Mission, were faithfully dealt with and deepened the spiritual life of many of our people. Who can estimate the ministry of the printed word through the pages of Stedfast, the influence of Youth Conferences and the Sea-Side Missions ? As a denomination we are small, but smallness has never been a barrier to the working of the Spirit. As I write, faces come to me from the years and I remember — I remember many who were used in different ways for the same ends, the glory of God and the extension of His Kingdom, and I see faces of able men and women who are being similarly used today.

Led the Way

In many ways we have led the way in Presbyterian Scotland. From the beginning all offices of the Church have been open to any member in full communion. Women have been eligible for ordination to the ministry and the eldership, and ruling elders have been appointed as interim-moderators of vacant congregations, or as moderators of Presbyteries, or General Assembly. A high ecclesiastical status has always been given to ruling elders. The Kirk Session is responsible, not only for administration, but for the spiritual supervision of the congregation and its worship. In the ordination of ministers, the ordination is carried out by the whole Presbytery, Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery participating, not only in the prayer of ordination by the Moderator, but in the laying on of hands upon the ordinand. Perhaps this is why J. R. Fleming, D.D., in his book " The Church of Scotland, 1875-1929," published in 1933, called the United Free Church (Continuing) " An advanced left-wing of Scottish Presbyterianism."

How to Help Our Church

In 1952 an exhibition entitled " This is Our Church " went round the congregations. There was a booklet with the same title and on the outside cover were the words, " How you can help our Church " followed by certain suggestions. It is fitting to take these suggestions from the past, as inspiration for present and future tasks and opportunities.

By Regular Attendance at Public Worship

" Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is."

By Giving your Offering every Sunday

"Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him"

By Rendering such Service as you can through some of your Congregational Organisations

"And God hath set some in the Church . . . helps . . ."

By Seeking Personally, and in association with others, to lead men to Christ

"Ye shall receive power . . . and ye shall be witnesses unto me . . ."

By Praying and Reading the Bible Daily and by sharing in the Fellowship of your Congregational Prayer Meeting

" — in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." ". . . the Holy Scriptures which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

By your manner of life, daily declare yourself a Follower of Christ

"As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in Him."

By constant dependence upon Christ's promised Presence and Help.

"Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

ALEXANDER INNES

Prayer Union

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OUR AGREEMENT

"Recognising that every Member is privileged to have a share in the work that is now going forward, I am willing to join in a Fellowship of Prayer as one of the Lord's intercessors."

New Members will be heartily welcomed.

HENCEFORTH

Henceforth is a word used at some important moments in the Bible and often carries the meaning "from now on." Peter's confession of unworthiness in Luke, chapter 5, and his request that Jesus should turn away from him brought from our Lord the wonderful words, "Fear not, from henceforth you will be catching men." What faith our Lord had in ordinary folk like ourselves, and what a great privilege is ours to see how the faith of our Lord has been vindicated over the centuries. "Under the sun the race is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong." Thus, from Peter at the lakeside until our own day there has been a unique community in our world called the Church and from it there have gone forth men and women whose desire it has been to "catch men" for God and for goodness. Loud have been the voices, strong have been the arms raised against the Church of Christ. Of difficulties and defeats there have been many; yet wherever Christ is acknowledged as Saviour and Lord there are those being added to the household of faith. The smallness of our own United Free Church should not blind us to the part which Christ has called us to play over the last fifty years. The "bread" of work for, and witness to our Risen Lord has been "cast upon the waters" in Scotland and, through our missionaries, to people in Botswana and many other lands. Eternity will reveal those people whose lives were enriched by the Christian faith, hope and love which our Church helped to kindle in their hearts. The United Free Church has played its part in making the "henceforth" vision of Jesus by the lakeside a reality as it has drawn folk toward the secure embrace of His love.

Christ's Word for Today

Now we stand at an important moment in the life of our Church, set within a divided society and a dangerous world. What might our Lord's "henceforth" be to our Church today? It might be interesting to propose a number of answers to that question but, in fact, there is only one answer: "Fear not, from henceforth you shall catch men." The passage of time has done nothing to lessen the passion of Jesus to see

men and women and young people being drawn into the Kingdom of God. Therefore the commission He once gave to Peter in the first century is the same commission He gives to our Church as it considers its future. Indeed there will be no future for a Church which does not share our Lord's passion for the salvation of men and women.

" Fear not " is a word we need to hear as we move toward the end of the 20th century. One of the reasons our Church is smaller today than it was fifty years ago is that in too many places we defend what we have instead of risking all for Christ's sake. Peter never caught fish while his boat was tied securely to the shore, nor did he catch men by remaining in the tranquility of Galilee. How tame we often are by comparison with these early disciples. Thus, far too much of our thinking is about survival, which is surely strange from a community of people who claim to worship One who came to seek, to save and to serve. Henceforth let us really believe, and act upon the belief, that God is commissioning our Church to effect a healing, reconciling ministry in our society.

The Joy of the Lord

There are certain features already in our denominational life which must become more evident to the people of our nation. Henceforth the joy which we receive from and share with Christ must become more apparent. We must dispel that myth which the ignorant believe, and which our behaviour sometimes fosters, that to follow Christ is to say farewell to all that makes life enjoyable. We know that the very opposite is the truth; that He still has the power to enrich our lives and fill us with a deep and abiding joy. What we need to discover are ways in which we can help the people of our nation to find Him who is the Creator and Sustainer of all true joy. This plea for discovery is but a glimpse of the obvious and seems quite innocuous, but implicit within the plea is the need for change.

For whom are our services of worship designed and what opportunity do our members have to express their joy in Christ ? Can there really be any justification for the " one man show " which has dominated our worship for far too long ? Would our services not be enriched if their conduct was shared by more than the minister and organist ? This is not

a plea to make ministers redundant, nor do I have any desire to promote the ecclesiastical free for alls which pass for worship in some places; but I do believe that our own fellowship would be enriched and our witness to the world made more effective if our joy in worship carried more participation by elders and others. Henceforth let us make a place in our fellowship for the voice of our children as they express the joy they are finding in Christ. When so many young people are ensnared by the business barons who make sordid promises they cannot keep, let those young people who are finding fulfilment through following Jesus say so. Let us make a place for those parents and older members to give voice to the deep insights and lasting treasures to which Christ has introduced them. And lest it be thought that the plea for a new joyful participation by all the people of Christ is shallow and lacking the element of witness, let us hear from those whose joy in Christ has been forged on the anvil of pain, bewilderment and loneliness. The whole point of this suggestion is not to have change for change's sake but to reveal to ourselves first, and then to the world, that we are not a people who worship a dead hero washed up on the shores of ancient time; we follow a living Lord who even now adds that dimension of joy to our lives which the world can neither give nor take away. " I wish you all joy. I will say it again, all joy be yours."

Christian Compassion

Having given fuller expression to that joy which Christ gives and sustains in us, we must henceforth add the dimension of compassion in our witness to others. " Christianity taught us to care," said Baron von Hugel, " caring is the greatest thing, caring matters most." As a nation we have lost our way and for many of our people life drifts on aimlessly without chart or compass. Gone are the old, but still valid, virtues of faith, hope and love which God intended us to weave into the fabric of our individual and corporate life. The turning away from God has not, however, brought the liberty, maturity and fulfilment which mediocre men predicted, indeed the very opposite. Divorced as our nation has become from the gracious restraints of God, and the kindly ethic of Jesus, we now witness a generation shackled by its irresponsibility, made ridiculous by its pursuit of sophistication, and desperately in need of some undergirding purpose for

human existence. Many of the features of our national life reveal that too many of our people are coming to the conclusion that, " Life is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury but signifying nothing." Henceforth we must be so motivated by the compassionate spirit of Jesus, that amidst all the fallacies and excesses of our age, we will be able to hear the secular version of the haunting, unbearably poignant cry of Jeremiah, " The harvest is past, the summer is ended and we are not saved."

From now on let us become known as a Church which really cares, a Church which in the words of Paul " takes the initiative and overpowers evil with good." There is a legend which says that sometime after Lucifer had fallen from heaven by his rebellious act, he was asked what he missed most. He thought for a moment and then replied, " I miss the trumpets in the morning." As a Church let us believe once again that we have been given the difficult but privileged task of dealing redemptively with the cosmic homesickness which hangs heavily upon human hearts divorced from God. Therefore, over lives which have lost the dignity and purpose which the Father intended for His children, " Trumpeter, sound for the glory of God and His compassionate purpose for the human family." In a day when the spirit of defeatism is the most insidious of foes in both society and Church, let us continue to sound forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat. Henceforth let the Church realise that amidst all of today's cleverness and empty sophistication, men, women and young people are listening for the trumpet notes of truth, of faith and passionate conviction. Twenty centuries of lived experience ought to inspire us to believe that soon or late our people will turn to the Church and ask, " Is there a word from the Lord?" Henceforth let the United Free Church's compassionate interest in our society hasten the day when the question is asked.

The Christian Good of Scotland

From now on our Church must actively and urgently consider ways in which it, together with the other Churches, can co-operate for the Christian good of Scotland. Once again we should not underestimate the contribution which our small congregations and denominations can make. In certain as-

pects our Church still manifests a great deal of vigour and vision, and it is vital that we share what gifts we have with the Church in Scotland. There are other aspects of our Church life which have been disappointing. Many of our members regret that our Church has not been able to deal in a practical way with some of the vexing social problems of our nation.

We have come to accept this disappointment and have too easily assumed that our smallness and financial inability to bear the cost of social service have relieved us of all responsibility in the sphere of healing and helping. What a dangerous assumption this has been and how damaging to our credibility as a Caring Church. Our Church is not alone in making this facile assumption, and it is not to the credit of the Scottish Churches that we have not co-operated enough in manifesting the compassionate hand of Christ in our society. As the Church of Scotland, which has had to bear too much of the burden for social service, feels that burden growing heavier with the passing of each year, it is a matter of urgency for the Scottish Churches to co-operate in this important area of witness and concern. There is a great deal of compassion within our Church which waits to find an object or cause through which it can be expressed. It is vital that those who sit on the committees of our Church should be aware of this and, if we are not able to undertake a piece of social service by ourselves, let us seek the assistance or give assistance to those who are already in the business of caring for Christ's sake in our Scottish society.

Almost from the very beginning of the continuing life of the United Free Church there have been those inside and out of the Church who have predicted the demise of our Church. Some of these predictions are covered with the accumulated dust of forty-five years or more! Undoubtedly our smallness in 1979 confronts us with grave difficulties and must make us ask very searching questions about the future. Our smallness, however, does not give us the right to lay down those spiritual arms with which our Lord has equipped us. Whatever the future holds for our Church, let us march into that future continuing to work and witness for the Lord who has greatly blessed us. He has not withdrawn His commission to our Church; He still expects us within our congregations and committees to be fired with the one all absorbing ambition to

" catch men " for God and for goodness. Small, weak and insignificant we may consider ourselves to be, yet the Son of God sees sufficient faith, hope and love in our Church to believe that we are worthy to receive the old but still relevant commission, " Fear not, from henceforth you will catch men."

JOHN BANKS

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VII	**Training for the Ministry**	Rev. A. D. Scrimgeour, B.D., Th.M., 19 North Erskine Park, Bearsden, G61 4LZ. Tel.: 041-942-6570.
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Convener—Mrs A. Tait, 39 Ashley Terrace, Alloa. Tel.: 212678.

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Representative to the Scottish Joint Committee of the Women's World Day of Prayer—Mrs A. Tait.

General Purposes Committee

The powers and functions of the General Purposes Committee are clearly defined on page 30 of the Minutes of the General Assembly of 1978. "The General Purposes Committee shall take general oversight of the Church's work. It will supervise and co-ordinate the work of all Assembly Committees, receive reports from them and, as deemed necessary, direct their work. The decision of the General Assembly anent vacancies, unions and linkages of congregations shall be a continuing responsibility. The Committee shall act as a Nominations Committee, deal with matters of law and make arrangements for the General Assembly." These extended powers of the General Purposes Committee took effect from the General Assembly of 1979.

In common with other committees, the General Purposes Committee has ten members nominated by presbyteries, but it is the only committee of the Church on which all conveners of Assembly Committees and all presbytery clerks serve by virtue of their office. It is therefore in a favourable position to assess and co-ordinate the ongoing work of the Church. At each ordinary meeting statements are called for from each convener on their own particular sphere of activity. Advice and guidance are sought by and given to committees and to presbyteries.

The present committee structure is set out on pages 30-31 of the Minutes of the General Assembly of 1978. The work of the former Assembly Arrangements Committee is now the responsibility of the General Purposes Committee.

In the report of the General Purposes Committee to the General Assembly a record is maintained of presbyterial quinquennial visitations and of the congregations visited by the Moderator. Appendices to the Report include the Report of the Church Hymnary Trustees and a list of organisations on which our Church is represented.

R. S. CLARK

Inter-Church Relations Committee

The United Free Church of Scotland claims to be a branch of the one Universal or Catholic Church and to cherish a spirit of brotherhood towards all the faithful followers of Christ. The implications of that claim are most effectively demonstrated by the degree of co-operation that exists between congregations of our own and other denominations at the local level, but the decision of the General Assembly to establish an Inter-Church Relations Committee was a reflection of the Church's concern to foster and maintain this important aspect of its life and witness.

The post-war years have been marked both in Scotland and throughout the world by a significant growth in ecumenical interest and co-operation, and it is the function of the Inter-Church Relations Committee to ensure that our Church is in a position to contribute to and benefit from the many new initiatives in that field.

The Church's commitment to inter-church co-operation was first expressed many years ago through its membership of the World Presbyterian Alliance (now the World Alliance of Reformed Churches) and that commitment has been subsequently renewed and reaffirmed by its more recent involvement in such movements as the World Council of Churches, the British Council of Churches, the Scottish Churches Council, and the Multilateral Church Conversation in Scotland. Limitations in personnel and resources have imposed inevitable restrictions upon our Church's participation in these bodies, but, even where active participation has been limited, the Inter-Church Relations Committee has provided a useful and necessary channel of communication with the Church at large.

At a time when the Churches are earnestly seeking new ways of expressing their unity in Christ and of presenting a more convincing witness to the world, it remains the privilege and responsibility of the Inter-Church Relations Committee to enable our Church to play a more informed and active part in that search.

A. D. SCRIMGEOUR

Public Questions Committee

What constitutes a Public Question would bring a hundred answers from as many people and this highlights the problem facing the committee. Nevertheless, the committee does attempt to cover matters of social concern raised at the General Assembly and, through agencies such as the Scottish Churches Action for World Development, Christian Aid, and Scottish Churches Council, the committee receives much information which it is unable to consider adequately.

While our Church's stand against the social evils of drink and gambling has been maintained over the past fifty years, new problems have arisen through the advent of radio and television and the relaxation of laws which has allowed a permissiveness in the general pattern of behaviour to become accepted without significant protest by the Church. The committee, while noting general trends in human behaviour, has always to be selective in dealing in depth with a particular subject. The committee members therefore, must always be aware of the inadequate coverage of issues which could be dealt with by a numerically larger committee. Yet the committee's aim continues to be to keep congregations informed, as far as possible, of matters which may be contrary to the teaching of the Word of God, or may offend the Christian conscience. The committee, by its donations, shows its interest in and sympathy with such worthwhile work as is represented by Amnesty International, the Scottish Council of Social Service, the Elizabeth Fry Society and the Samaritans.

We live in the nuclear age, and the problem of finding an energy source when oil supplies cease, with the possible replacement by nuclear energy, concerns many people, and the committee has viewed it seriously. But this underlines another problem facing us when dealing with a matter which may be controversial. There are times when both sides have to be heard in committee and, in the end, both opinions must be reported to congregations.

The Scottish Churches Council initiated a Consultation on Social Responsibility at which reports are given describing the activities and interests of the Churches in various departments of social concern. Collectively, the Church in Scotland covers most matters affecting the lives of the population and

our own Church, through her Public Questions Committee, endeavours to keep abreast of these very important subjects.

J. P. YOUNG

Overseas Work Committee

" It is good to realise that in our Continuing Church the old earnest missionary spirit is being fully maintained, and we have already been enabled to take up work in that part of South Africa which is associated with the early efforts of David Livingstone. Our field is the North Kalahari area of Bechuanaland."

The sentence just quoted was penned by the Convener of the Overseas Committee in 1931. In the year 1979, Jubilee Year, we are glad to record that the work is still being maintained. Many changes have taken place; Bechuanaland became Botswana in 1966; the Scottish Livingstone Hospital, starting with a few beds and equipment worth £200, grew into a modern, fully equipped hospital of 180 beds worth £250,000 and was handed over to the Government on March 25, 1975; the long-standing relationship with the London Missionary Society was continued when the United Congregational Church of Southern Africa came into being and our workers were seconded to its Assembly. Our Youth Worker is now a member of that multi-racial Church and is working under its supervision.

As the country developed so did the Committee's responsibilities and it has mainly concentrated on informing our Church at home and supporting our missionaries; it continues so to do in that land of the open door and the friendly people. The Church members have responded magnificently to each challenge . . . Shepherd, Merriweather, and now Ford are names that have become dear familiars of the work at Molepolole.

At the same time the Committee has kept on its heart the names of our members who have served and are serving overseas in other missions, and frequently sends tokens of encouragement. Yes, " the old earnest missionary spirit is being fully maintained."

A. M. PETRIE

Training For the Ministry Committee

One of the cries coming out of the Reformation was for an educated ministry who would be equipped to lead the people in a proper study of God's Word. This was not easy to achieve at the time and has always been difficult to maintain but it has given us a tradition which we would be reluctant to relinquish. However, the provision of finance and facilities for the training of ministers is particularly difficult for a small denomination.

For many years we co-operated with the Congregationalists in the provision of a joint college and this was a happy arrangement. Times change and we found we could not continue with that venture. Our students now attend theological courses at the various Scottish universities. They gain by being able to mix freely with their counterparts from other denominations but there is a problem of identity. One of the more important functions of the committee in overseeing the work of the students is to provide a focus through which a sense of belonging to our group is engendered. A short Autumn Course and a Spring Weekend Retreat help to that end.

The committee's involvement starts after the potential student has heard and responded to a call from God. He applies for recognition, the committee interviews him and, if favourably impressed, accepts him as a student and recommends a course of study. Thereafter his progress through the course is monitored, advice and assistance are given, until, hopefully, on completion, the committee feels able to sustain the course and recommends to presbytery that he be licensed as a probationer.

Apart from its main function of supervising the training of students, the committee undertakes a number of other tasks which, though they occupy less time, are none the less important. These include the interviewing of ministers who wish to transfer from other denominations, the oversight of probationers, the reception of reports from ministers in special ministries and the awarding of prizes and bursaries.

J. F. HENDERSON

Women's Home and Overseas Committee

The Women's Committee for Home and Overseas work is an organisation authorised by the General Assembly to encourage and extend, by every means in its power, work among the women in the congregations of the Church and to increase the sense of union amongst women in facing moral, social and spiritual problems both at home and overseas.

The Committee meets twice a year and all Presbyterial Associations are represented.

The Committee is responsible for administering the various funds to which the women of the United Free Church subscribe: i.e. The Women's Home Mission Fund; The Women's Overseas Fund; The Molepolole League (Bibles for Schools and work among desert people); Delegates' Expenses Fund (to help pay travelling expenses of delegates from the far north and the islands to the Assembly).

The Committee arranges the programme for the Women's Annual Meetings and also appoints delegates to attend the Annual Meetings of other denominations. The Committee is represented on the Scottish Women's Consultative Committee and the Scottish Joint Committee of the Women's World Day of Prayer, and is a corresponding member of the Women's Inter-Church Consultative Committee of the British Council of Churches, and the World Alliance of Reformed Churches.

J. TAIT

Youth Committee

The Youth Committee concerns itself with all the work that is done among young people. However, while it could be said to have a passive role in its oversight of Sunday Schools, Bible Classes and Youth Organisations, it has a very active element as well.

Each year two Youth Conferences are held, one in the Spring and one in the Autumn. While they are restricted to

those above fifteen years of age there is an annual camp, held during the schools' Easter holiday period, for those between twelve and fifteen years.

Every year the liberality of members and friends is shown in the way they support the Easter Scheme. This is a project whereby we give financial aid to some needy cause. Prior to Easter each child receives a collecting card into which parents and friends are invited to mark their donations. Recent schemes have provided holidays for deprived Irish children, ox-ploughs for African farmers, translations of Scripture for a Colombian tribe and, in this Jubilee Year, aid is to be given to help build a school in Thailand for children deprived of education because a relative has leprosy.

A monthly circular called Orbit reaches every child in every Sunday School. This provides news and stories and offers the children a variety of competitions. A points system allows each Sunday School to compete against the rest. At the General Assembly the top three are presented with prizes.

The Youth Committee co-operates with other denominations in Scotland in wider fields of work that affect young people. They are represented on the Scottish Sunday School Union, the Scottish Joint Committee on Religious Education and various other consultative groups concerned with Christian welfare and education.

D. R. MITCHELL

Home Area Committee

Traditionally the committee meets on the third Tuesday of each month. Its business follows a number of lines.

Employment and oversight of Home Area Agents. These men need not have had, but preferably have had, a course of study; must prove themselves capable of preaching the Word of God; be of the highest character; and able to work with the governing bodies of congregations. They are guided by an Interim-Moderator who ought to preside at all meetings of office-bearers. These agents are not ordained and therefore cannot conduct communions or baptisms or preside at weddings. However, after long, effective and faithful service a man may be given ordained status by the General Assembly.

Finance. The committee is responsible for the Central Fund, the Home Mission Fund, Church and Manse Building Fund, Extension Fund and one other Fund—formerly the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund but now the Fund for Retirement and Invalidity Assistance to Ministers, Home Missionaries and their Widows.

Church Extension. After 1929 there was a great surge forward in Church extension, but in the last twenty years or so it has slowed down considerably. However, the Church has built new churches in Northfield, Aberdeen, in Drumchapel and Springburn, Glasgow, and is presently seeking to build in Darnley in south-west Glasgow.

Evangelism. This work came under the care of the Home Area Committee after the Assembly of 1964. Evangelism is fostered by a small sub-committee which seeks to further the work of evangelism throughout our congregations.

The whole aim of the Home Area Committee is to encourage the work of extending the Gospel throughout our land.

J. G. McPHEE

Finance Committee

The work of the Committee on Finance and Administration is not hard to understand. The General and Capital Funds of the Church are in their care, so that not only are they watchdogs, but also advisers to the other Assembly Committees, and ultimately to the General Assembly itself. Soon after the end of each financial year, the General Treasurer and the Finance Committee collaborate to review that year's expenditure and decide how congregational givings to the wider work of the Church for the year ahead may be allocated so that each committee gets its fair share. This allocation must ultimately receive the approval of the General Assembly. This practice has persisted for a long time, but the General Treasurer and the Finance Committee feel that it is putting the cart before the horse. They would much prefer each Assembly Committee to carry out its own budgeting, thus leaving the Finance Committee in its proper role of arbiter as far as distribution of Target givings is concerned. In this way each Committee would receive funds according to its proposed

spending rather than according to what it had done the previous year.

Other than in the case of the salaries of the office staff, the Finance Committee does not fix stipends and salaries, but since 1978 it has been responsible for overseeing the administration involved in paying stipends and salaries centrally. 1979 saw the final winding up of the Superannuation Fund following the transfer of its responsibilities to a commercial company. This ended the oversight by the Finance Committee which has lasted since the fund was instituted in 1944.

E. S. NICOLL

Special Aid Committee

What, or who, is special and requires aid ? Mainly, and briefly, ministers ! A number of things may make them special but their situation, as retirement approaches, is special, inasmuch as they reside in tied houses. A minister has always been regarded as rather favoured in being provided with a free house but some, and especially their wives, would question the boon.

The crunch comes at retirement. In terms of present day costs, few ministers could save sufficient to buy a house. Of course, there are houses to rent, provided a housing authority will accept an application. It is a real problem if a minister wants to retire elsewhere than the area of his last charge.

The Special Aid Committee was set up in 1972 by the General Assembly and works in close contact with the Scottish Churches Housing Liaison Committee and the Kirk Care Housing Association to assist ministers in securing retirement homes. The committee was fortunate to obtain the former Martyrs' Church Manse in Edinburgh and this has been converted into two attractive flats. The committee would be greatly helped if members of the Church, either by gift or bequest, would provide money or houses. Anyone contemplating such action should consult the committee.

Special — certainly ! Aid — greatly needed for a worthwhile ministry to those who have served our Church !

J. CASSELS

Ministers in the Service of the Church

JAMES H. ALEXANDER
Aberdeen University 1958
U.F. Church College (Edinburgh) 1961
Ordained: Glasgow 1961
Glasgow: Candlish Memorial 1961-69
Glasgow: Pollokshaws West 1966-69
Wishaw 1969-

JOHN C. ALLAN
B.D. (Edinburgh) 1975
Ordained: Burntisland 1976
Sandwick and Cunningsburgh 1967-71
Gordon 1971-76
Burntisland 1976-

SAMUEL R. A. ARMSTRONG
B.A. (Dublin) 1956
R.P. Church College (Belfast) 1958
Ordained: Glasgow 1961
School Teacher, Belfast 1958-61
Glasgow: Miller Memorial 1961-65
Whifflet 1965-74
West Calder 1974-

JOHN BANKS
Glasgow University 1965
U.F. Church College (Edinburgh) 1968
B.D. (Glasgow) 1978
Ordained: Glasgow 1968
Glasgow: Cathcart 1968-77
Glasgow: Darnley 1976-
General Secretary 1977-

ANDREW BEGG
Edinburgh University 1960
U.F. Church College (Edinburgh) 1963
Ordained: Chryston 1963
Chryston 1963-68
Glasgow: Springburn 1968-77
Glasgow: North Woodside 1973-77
Arbroath 1977-
Carnoustie 1977-

GRAEME B. BRUCE
L.Th. (Aberdeen) 1975
Ordained: Montrose 1975
Montrose, Ferryden and Logie-Pert 1975-

ROBERT BUCHAN
Aberdeen University 1953
U.F. Church College (Edinburgh) 1956
Ordained: Greenock 1956
Baltasound 1947-50
Aberdeen: Central 1950-53
Hamilton 1953-56
Greenock: Ardgowan Square 1956-68
Edinburgh: Corstorphine 1968-

JAMES CASSELS
M.A. (Glasgow) 1939
U.F. Church College (Edinburgh) 1942
Ordained: Rothesay 1942
Grangemouth 1940-42
Rothesay 1942-44
Dunfermline 1944-49
Scottish C.E. Union Secretary 1949-51
Hamilton 1951-52
Moffat 1952-55
Leith: Ebenezer 1955-

EDWARD COLLINGTON
B.T.I. (Glasgow) 1965
Dip. S.C.E. Jordanhill College 1972
M. Theol. (St. Andrews) 1978
Ordained: Newport 1979
Newport-on-Tay 1976-
Tayport 1979-

GORDON L. COWAN
Glasgow University 1965
U.F. Church College (Edinburgh) 1968
Ordained: Cumnock 1968
Cumnock 1968-76
Glasgow: Wynd 1976-

HENRY L. DOBELL
U.F. Church College (Edinburgh) 1963
Ordained: Clydebank 1963
Carnock 1960-63
Clydebank 1963-69
Lochwinnoch 1969-

JOHN O. FULTON
B.Sc. (Glasgow) 1974
B.D. (Glasgow) 1977
Ordained: Glasgow 1977
Glasgow: Croftfoot 1977-

CHARLES H. M. GREIG
M.A. (Aberdeen) 1973
B.D. (Aberdeen) 1976
Ordained: Edinburgh 1976
Edinburgh: Blackhall 1976-

ALEXANDER INNES
M.A. (Edinburgh) 1937
U.F. Church College (Edinburgh) 1940
Ordained: Cathcart 1940
Glasgow: Cathcart 1940-52
Edinburgh: Portobello 1952-

WILLIAM JOHNSTON
B.T.I. (Glasgow) 1941
Aberdeen University 1956
U.F. Church College (Edinburgh) 1958
Ordained: Airdrie 1958
Canisbay 1950-54
Boddam 1954-56
Gorebridge 1956-58
Airdrie 1958-61
Balintore 1961-70
Kilmaurs 1970-
Kilmarnock 1974-

DAVID KAY
B.A. Hons. (Strathclyde) 1971
B.D. Hons. (Glasgow) 1974
Ordained: Broxburn 1974
Broxburn 1974-

ARTHUR M. LAWLESS
Aberdeen University 1964
U.F. Church College (Edinburgh) 1967
Ordained: Milnathort 1967
Sandwick & Cunningsburgh 1953-59
Milnathort & Strathmiglo 1959-69
Glasgow: Partick 1969-
Linked with Shieldhall and Drumoyne and Govan: St Columba 1977-79

ROBERT G. LINDSAY
B.T.I. (Glasgow) 1970
B.D. (Glasgow) 1977
Ordained: St Ninian's 1977
Falkirk 1970-73
St. Ninian's 1977-

JOHN G. McCONNELL
Glasgow University 1978
Ordained: Dundee 1979
Dundee 1979-

JOHN McCRACKEN
U.F. Church College
(Edinburgh) 1969
Ordained: Dundee 1969
Sanday 1960-64
Ferryden and
Logie-Pert 1964-68
Dundee 1969-77
Ayr 1977-

ROBERT K. MACDONALD
Glasgow University 1934
U.F. Church College
(Edinburgh) 1937
Ordained: Edinburgh 1938
Grangemouth 1935-37
Edinburgh: West 1937-46
Montrose 1946-49
Glasgow: Miller Memorial
1949-57
Edinburgh: West 1957-

JOHN A. M. McFIE
Edinburgh University 1959
U.F. Church College
(Edinburgh) 1962
Ordained: Lerwick 1962
Gorebridge 1959-62
Lerwick 1962-66
Campbeltown 1966-

ANDREW McMILLAN
B.D. (Aberdeen) 1978
Ordained: Bannockburn 1978
Boddam 1970-73
Bannockburn 1978-

JOSEPH G. McPHEE
Edinburgh University 1957
U.F. Church College
(Edinburgh) 1959
Ordained: Glasgow 1959
Blairlogie 1952-59
Glasgow: Millerston 1959-64
Perth 1964-72
Aberdeen: Torry 1972-

ALEXANDER M. MARSHALL
L.Th. (Glasgow) 1976
Ordained: Aberdeen 1976
Aberdeen: Northfield 1976-

D. ROSS MITCHELL
B.A. Hons. (Strathclyde) 1969
B.D. Hons. (Glasgow) 1972
Ordained: Bo'ness 1972
Bo'ness 1972-

JAMES D. NEIL
B.D. (Glasgow) 1974
Ordained: Alloa 1974
Alloa 1974-

THOMAS A. B. PATTERSON
Glasgow University 1968
U.F. Church College
(Edinburgh) 1971
Ordained: Balintore 1971
Gordon 1970-71
Balintore 1971-

ALBERT M. PETRIE
B.T.I. (Glasgow) 1937
Edinburgh University and
UF. Church College 1956
Ordained: Nigeria 1941
Qua Iboe Mission, Nigeria
1937-51
Secretary, Q.I.M. Scotland 1952

Glasgow: Cathcart 1953-58
Aberdeen: Torry 1958-70
Milngavie 1970-

DAVID H. POTTIE
M.A. (Glasgow) 1937
U.F. Church College (Edinburgh) 1936
R.E. Diploma, Jordanhill College 1949
Ordained: West Calder 1937
West Calder 1937-40
Chaplain, R.A.F. 1940-48
Glasgow: Millerston 1948-52
Various Churches, U.S.A. 1952-68
R.E. Teacher, Lockerbie Academy 1968-79
Dumfries 1968-
Moffat 1979-

W. GEORGE PRITCHARD
B.T.I. Glasgow 1941
Aberdeen University and U.F. Church College (Edinburgh) 1962
Ordained: London 1947
Devonshire Sq. Baptist Church, London 1947-49
Mildmay Mission to the Jews 1949-58
Glasgow: Govan: St. Columba 1953-58
Ferryden and Logie-Pert 1958-62
Aberdeen: Northfield 1962-69
West Calder 1969-73
Fort William 1973-

WILLIAM G. RAMSAY
Aberdeen University 1964
U.F. Church College (Edinburgh) 1967
Ordained: Dysart 1967
Dysart 1967-71
Buckhaven 1967-69
Glasgow: Millerston 1971-

F. BRUCE ROSSETTER
Glasgow University 1972
Ordained: Perth 1972
Perth 1972-

JOHN B. SANDELL
Scottish Congregational College 1973
Ordained: Dumfries 1973
Dumfries Congregational Church 1973-76
Lossiemouth 1976-

ALEXANDER TAIT
Glasgow University 1964
U.F. Church College (Edinburgh) 1967
Ordained: Sauchie 1967
Sanday 1954-58
Glasgow: Springburn 1958-65
Blairlogie 1965-67
Sauchie and Fishcross 1967-

ROBERT W. THOMPSON
B.D. (Glasgow) 1974
Ordained: Dysart 1974
Dysart 1974-

ELIZABETH J. WARDLAW
M.A. (Edinburgh) 1949
B.D. (Edinburgh) 1952
L.R.A.M. (London) 1951
Teaching Diploma and R.E. Djploma, Moray House College 1953
Ordained: Leith 1955
Leith: Hermitage 1955-

DAVID WATSON
Glasgow University 1967
U.F. Church College (Edinburgh) 1970
Ordained: Dunfermline 1970
Gordon 1967-70
Dunfermline 1970-77
Cumnock 1977-

ERNEST WATSON
B.T.I. (Glasgow) 1939
U.F. Church College (Edinburgh) 1950
Ordained: Glasgow 1950
Congregational Churches in England 1940-46
Glasgow: Knightswood 1950-

DONALD G. WILKINSON
L.Th. (Glasgow) 1977
Ordained: Dunfermline 1977
Dunfermline 1977-

GEORGE YOUNG
Paton Congregational College, Nottingham 1948
Ordained: Southport 1948
Southport: West End Congregational Church 1948-54
Ventnor Congregational Church 1954-62
Glasgow: Croftfoot 1963-77
Greenock: St Andrew Square and Largs 1977-

JAMES P. YOUNG
M.A. (Edinburgh) 1949
U.F. Church College (Edinburgh) 1951
Ordained: Greenock 1951
Greenock: Ardgowan Square 1951-55
Campbeltown 1955-65
Glasgow: Langside & Shawlands 1965-

Ministers in Other Appointments

NORMAN H. DODMAN
London Bible College 1950
B.D. (London) 1952
Ordained: Patna 1950
Patna 1950-56
St. Ninian's 1956-64
Lecturer Scott Theological College, Kenya 1964-66
R.E./History Teacher, Dagoretti High School, Nairobi 1966-72
Chaplain and Teacher Lenana School, Nairobi 1973-
Tutor, University of Nairobi Correspondence Course Unit 1969-
Senior R.E. Examiner, East African Examination Council 1973-

C. ARTHUR FRASER
University of Edinburgh 1958
U.F. Church College (Edinburgh) 1961
B.A. (Open University) 1974
Ordained: Glasgow 1961
Glasgow: North Woodside 1961-66

Glasgow: Drumchapel 1966-70
Chaplain, Quarrier's Homes 1970-77
Chaplain, Inverness Hospitals 1977-

THOMAS A. ROSS
Glasgow University 1966
U.F. Church College (Edinburgh) 1969
Ordained: Greenock 1969
Greenock: Ardgowan Square 1969-74
Jordanhill College of Education 1974-76
Social Worker, Strathclyde Region 1976-

A. DOUGLAS SCRIMGEOUR
M.A. (Glasgow) 1950
B.D. (Glasgow) 1953
Th.M. (Princeton) 1955
Ordained: Glasgow 1955
Chaplain to the Forces 1955-59
Glasgow: Cathcart 1959-67
Lecturer in Religious Education, Jordanhill College 1968-

Probationers

ROBERT AITKEN
M.A., B.Sc. Hons. (Glasgow) 1932
St Mary's College, St Andrews 1974
Ordained: Dunfermline 1975
Moffat 1975-76
Milnathort & Strathmiglo 1976-78
Strathmiglo 1978-

COLIN BROWN
B.D. (Edinburgh) 1977
Ordained: Glasgow 1979
Glasgow: Darnley 1979

HELEN K. COOK
M.A. (Aberdeen) 1971
B.D. Hons. (Edinburgh) 1974
Ordained: Glasgow 1974
Glasgow: Pollokshaws 1974-75
Edinburgh Grassmarket Urban Aid Team 1975-77
Edinburgh University 1977-

Overseas Missionaries

ALFRED M. MERRIWEATHER
C.B.E., P.H.
M.B. Ch.B. (Edinburgh) 1941
D.T.M. & H. (Liverpool) 1948
M.R.C.P. (Edinburgh) 1948
M.D. (Edinburgh) 1956
F.R.C.P. (Edinburgh) 1966
Ordained: Edinburgh 1949
Scottish Livingstone Hospital, Molepolole 1944-
Minister, Molepolole Church 1949-

ARCHIBALD MURDOCH FORD
B.Sc. (Glasgow) 1977
B.T.I. (Glasgow) 1978
U.C.C.S.A. Youth Officer Botswana 1978-

Home Missionaries

JOHN BILLOWS
Cliff College (Methodist) 1955
Ordained: Glasgow 1972
Supt. R.N.M.D.S.F. 1957-62
Glasgow: Dennistoun 1962-66
Glasgow: Springburn 1966-68
Ballachulish & Kinlochleven 1968-72
Sandwick & Cunningsburgh 1972-

JOSEPH CREELMAN
Faith Mission College (Edinburgh) 1953
Ordained: Glasgow 1972
Faith Mission 1953-61
Canisbay 1961-64
Patna 1964-72
Westray 1972-

ALBERT HERD
B.T.I. (Glasgow) 1958
Ordained: Ardeer 1966
Boddam 1949-52
Ardeer 1952-

ROBERT P. PATERSON
B.T.I. (Glasgow) 1949
Ordained: Glasgow 1978
E.U.S.A. Peru 1950-67
Glasgow: Dennistoun & Shettleston 1967-71
Clydebank 1971-78
Glasgow: North Woodside and Springburn 1979-

JAMES BARCLAY
B.T.I. (Glasgow) 1968
Silvertown & Custom House Baptist Churches, London 1969-74
Fishermen's Mission, Oban 1974-76
Ballachulish & Kinlochleven 1978-

GORDON CURRIE
Faith Mission College (Edinburgh) 1969
Patna 1972-76
Glasgow: Pollokshaws 1976-

JOHN McKECHNIE
B.T.I. (Glasgow) 1977
Patna 1977-78
Clydebank 1979-

DONALD MACKENZIE
B.T.I. (Glasgow) 1977
Dounby 1977-

ALISTAIR MURRAY
Belfast Bible College 1975
B.T.I. (Glasgow) 1978
Chryston 1978-

ANDREW PATON
Glasgow Seamen's Friend Society 1964-76
Glasgow: Shieldhall & Drumoyne 1976-79
Boddam 1979-

Students for the Ministry

GRAEME T. ALLAN,
Glasgow: Croftfoot

W. BRIAN ANDERSON,
Broxburn

JAN MATHIESON,
Glasgow: Cathcart

STEPHEN J. W. MATTHEWS,
Milngavie

ALASTAIR MURRAY,
Chryston

DAVID W. SMITH,
Glasgow: Cathcart

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1. BO'NESS : Craigmailen

Burgher congregation formed in Linlithgow 1747, part of early Seceder gathering at Craigmailing in Bathgate hills. Bo'ness attenders formed Craigmailen Associate Congregation 1795. Present church erected 1885. Adhered to Continuing Church 1929 with its minister, Rev. D. G. Young.

Sunday Services—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Membership—393 Sunday School—146

Minister—Rev. D. R. Mitchell, B.D., Craigmailen Manse, Braehead. Ord. and Ind. 1972. Tel. : 3099.

Session Clerk—Mr A. Grant, 106 Dean Road.

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Sunday School Superintendent (Craigmailen)—Rev. D. R. Mitchell.
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2. BROXBURN: St. Nicholas

A Free Church of the Disruption, 1843. By a majority of two, members of the West Church adhered to the Continuing Church in 1929 and worshipped in local halls until 1966 when under the ministry of Rev. I. Matheson, they acquired the former St. Nicholas Parish Church. Church halls opened 1974.

Sunday Services — 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Membership—265 Sunday School—68

Minister—Rev. D. Kay, B.D., 210 East Main Street, EH52 5HG. Ord. and Ind. 1974. Tel. 852589.

Session Clerk—Mr J. Tafts, 25 Stewartfield Road, EH52 5EP.

Treasurer—Mr D. F. Linton, 30 Church Street. Tel.: 853250.

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Youth Contact—Mr B. Anderson, 9 Burnhouse Drive, Dechmont, Uphall. Tel. : Dechmont 233.

Sunday School Superintendent—Mr B. Anderson.

3. CANONBIE

A Free Church of the Disruption, 1843. Congregation adhered to the Continuing Church in 1929. Church built 1851.

Sunday Service—11 a.m.

Membership—86 Sunday School—25

Minister (Locum)—Rev. G. H. Whittaker, United Free Church Manse. Tel.: 054-15-318.
Session Clerk—Mr J. Houston, Mouldyhill Cottage. Tel.: 054-15-365.
Treasurer—Mr J. Irving, Mouldy Hills Farm. Tel.: 054-15-254.
Women's Association Secretary and Treasurer—Miss J. M. Graham, Glion, Watch Hill. Tel.: 054-15-363.
Youth Contact—Mr J. Houston.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mrs G. H. Whittaker.

4. CHAPELKNOWE

A Burgher congregation dating from 1810. Church opened April 1822. Entered Union 1929. Received as a U.F. congregation 8th October, 1941, and linked with Canonbie.

Sunday Service—2.30 p.m. Membership—7

Minister (Locum)—Rev. G. H. Whittaker, U.F. Manse, Canonbie.
Treasurer—Mr J. K. Graham, Beckside, Rockcliffe, Carlisle. Tel.: Rockcliffe 314.

5. EDINBURGH: BLACKHALL

(Junction of Queensferry Road and Telford Road)

Began January, 1934 as an extension charge of Martyrs' and St John's Church, George IV Bridge. Services held in shop at 12 Telford Road until hall church opened 29th February, 1936. During ministry of Rev. D. W. Roy, present church opened 31st May, 1969.

Sunday Service—11 a.m.

Membership—115 Sunday School—20

Minister—Rev. C. H. M. Greig, B.D., 21 Hillhouse Road, EH4. Ord. and Ind. 1976. Tel.: 031-332-6868.
Session Clerk—Mr J. A. Clabbie, 92 Groathill Road North, EH4 2SE.
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Youth Contact—Mr W. Purnell, 16 Clarendon Crescent, Linlithgow. Tel.: Linlithgow 2683.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mr W. Purnell.

6. EDINBURGH: CORSTORPHINE (Glebe Road)

Constituted 1929 by members of local congregations. Church opened 6th June, 1930 — first United Free Church (Continuing) building to be completed. Rebuilt chancel and memorial window dedicated October, 1954. Hall opened January, 1965.

Sunday Services — 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Membership—138

Minister—Rev. R. Buchan, 8 Templeland Road, EH12 8RP. Ord. 1956, Ind. 1968. Tel.: 031-334-5272.
Session Clerk—Mr R. Gordon, 56 Carrick Knowe Gardens, EH4 7EJ. Tel.: 031-334-2166.
Treasurer—Mrs J. W. Ellis, Augustine Cottage, 22 High Street, EH12 7ST. Tel.: 031-334-9131.
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Youth Contact—Rev. R. Buchan.

7. EDINBURGH: LEITH: Ebenezer

(Meeting in Scandinavian Lutheran Church, North Junction Street)

Congregation constituted April, 1891, by members of Junction Road U.P. Church, protesters against the use of fermented wine at the Lord's Supper. Junction Road Hall opened for worship as Ebenezer Church December, 1895. Adhered to Continuing Church 1929 with its minister, Rev. William Shankland. Church demolished 1976 to make way for housing development. A replacement church will eventually be provided.

Sunday Service—11.15 a.m.

Membership—247 Sunday School—10

Minister—Rev. J. Cassels, M.A., 191 Newhaven Road, EH6 4QD. Ord. 1942, Ind. 1955. Tel.: 031-554-2897.
Session Clerk—Mr A. W. Cumming, 82 Dudley Avenue, EH6 4PW. Tel.: 031-554-6338.
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Sunday School Superintendent—Mr J. Robertson, 8 Jessfield Terrace, EH6 4JR. Tel.: 031-552-8486.

8. EDINBURGH: LEITH: Hermitage (Lochend Road)

Formed 1929 by members from various Leith Churches but mainly Dalmeny St., a U.P. congregation founded 1879. Named at first Dalmeny St. U.F. Church (Continuing), the name Hermitage was adopted at the opening of the church on 6th October, 1934.

Sunday Service — 11 a.m.

Membership—61 Sunday School—5

Minister—Rev. E. J. Wardlaw, B.D., L.R.A.M., 10 East Restalrig Terrace, EH6 8EE. Ord. and Ind. 1955. Tel. : 031-554-4890.
Session Clerk—Mr E. A. Wardlaw, B.Sc.
Treasurer—Miss M. Brown, 81 Dalmeny Street, EH6. Tel. : 031-554-5282.
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Youth Contact—Mr E. Wardlaw, B.D., 10 East Restalrig Terrace, EH6 8EE. Tel. : 031-554-4890.
Sunday School Superintendent—Rev. E. J. Wardlaw.

9. EDINBURGH: PORTOBELLO: Wilson Memorial (Moira Terrace, Portobello Road)

Members of Portobello: Windsor Place Church, a U.P. congregation formed 1836, with their minister, Rev. S. W. Wilson, continued in 1929. Worshipped in local hall until church opened 29th September, 1934. Wilson Memorial Church since October, 1958.

Sunday Service — 11 a.m.

Membership—376 Sunday School—85

Minister—Rev. A. Innes, M.A., 47 Moira Terrace, EH7 6TD. Ord. 1940, Ind. 1952. Tel. : 031-669-2711.
Session Clerk—Mr P. B. W. Smith, 19 Durham Road, EH15. Tel. : 031-669-3384.
Treasurer—Mr A. Jackson, 84 Moira Terrace, EH7. Tel.: 031-669-2306.
Clerk of Board—Miss C. Kemp, 15 Duddingston Crescent, EH15. Tel. : 031-669-6663.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs A. D. Robinson, 35 Baillie Terrace, EH15. Tel. : 031-669-7382.
Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs J. M. Clark, 13 Baileyfield Road, EH15. Tel. : 031-669-2399.
Youth Contact—Mr J. Heatherill, 46 Mountcastle Crescent, EH8. Tel. 031-669-8434.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mr J. Heatherill.

10. EDINBURGH: West (Gorgie Road, opposite Balgreen Road)

The Dalry and Gorgie group of members of the Central Associate Congregation (Martyrs' and St John's) held services from late 1929 in local halls. They became the West Congregation in July, 1931, and the church was opened on 7th November, 1936.

Sunday Service — 11 a.m.

Membership—174 Sunday School—17

Minister—Rev. R. K. Macdonald, 39 Balgreen Road, EH12 5TY. Ord. 1938, Ind. 1957. Tel.: 031-337-6009.
Session Clerk—
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Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs C. Swanson, 14/6 Westfield Road, EH11 2QR. Tel.: 031-337-8861.
Youth Contact—Mr K. Marshall, 21 Eltringham Terrace.
Sunday School Superintendent—Rev. R. K. Macdonald.

11. FALKIRK (Carron Road)

U.F. members in the Falkirk area met from December, 1929, and were constituted a congregation a year later. Church opened January, 1933.

Sunday Service—11.15 a.m. Membership—20

Session Clerk and Treasurer—Mr C. Ramsay, 10 Skaithmuir Crescent, Carron, Falkirk. Tel.: Larbert 3015.

12. GORDON

A Free Church of the Disruption, 1843. The church passed to the Church of Scotland in 1929 but on the formation of the Continuing Congregation in 1931 the use of the church was granted.

Sunday Service—11.30 a.m. Membership—42

Minister (Locum)—Rev. T. S. Macintyre, U.F. Church Manse, Main Street, Gordon. Tel.: Gordon 355.
Session Clerk—Mr G. C. Morris, Macksmill, Gordon. Tel.: Gordon 362.
Treasurer—Mrs R. S. Craig, Friarshaugh, Gattonside, Melrose. Tel.: Melrose 2859.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs R. S. Craig.
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13. GOREBRIDGE

Inaugurated by members from Gorebridge and Newtongrange 3rd November, 1929, and associated with Leith: Ebenezer congregation. Services in Masonic Hall. Congregation constituted 1934 and church opened on 27th June, 1936.

Sunday Services — 11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
Membership—46 Sunday School—19

Preacher—Mr D. D. Rose, 24 Columba Road, Edinburgh, EH4. Tel.: 031-332-1397.
Session Clerk—Mr J. A. McLaren, 1 Braidwood Cottages, Temple, Midlothian. Tel.: 8300-335.
Treasurer—Miss J. Culton, 3 Ross Place, Newtongrange, Dalkeith, EH22 4JD. Tel.: 031-663-4266.
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Women's Association Secretary—Mrs A. Burnham.
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Sunday School Superintendent—Miss J. Culton.

14. GRANGEMOUTH (Y.M.C.A. Institute)

Associated at first with Falkirk, the congregation was formed 2nd September, 1930, by local Continuers.

Sunday Service — 2.30 p.m. Membership—12 Sunday School—5

Session Clerk—Mr J. J. McKerracher, 17 Fendoch Road.
Treasurer—Mr W. Barr, 74 Kingseat Avenue.
Clerk of Managers—Mr W. Barr.
Youth Contact—Miss A. Chisholm, 11 Cunningham Street. Tel. : 71907.
Sunday School Superintendent—Miss A. Chisholm.

15. WEST CALDER: Limefield

A Free Church of the Disruption, 1843. Present church built 1882. Entered the Union in October, 1929, but in December was received with its minister, Rev. Robert Christie, as a Continuing Congregation.

Sunday Services — 12 Noon and 6.30 p.m.
Membership—151 Sunday School—37

Minister—Rev. S. R. A. Armstrong, B.A., 'Craigellachie,' 27 Harburn Road. Ord. 1961, Ind. 1974. Tel. : 871331.
Session Clerk—Mr A. McCulloch, 27 Langside Crescent, Polbeth. Tel. : 872183.
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Women's Association Treasurer—Miss D. Taylor, 89 Burngrange Cottages.
Youth Contact—Mr J. F. McCulloch.
Sunday School Superintendent—Rev. S. R. A. Armstrong.

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16. ARDEER (Ardeer Square, Stevenston)

Formerly a Church of Scotland mission station, the congregation entered the United Free Church in 1943.

Sunday Services — 12 noon and 6.30 p.m.

Membership—78 Sunday School—15

Ordained Missionary—Rev. A. Herd, 103 Townhead Street, Stevenston. Ord. 1966. Tel.: Stevenson 64812.
Session Clerk—Mr A. Ross, 25 Sommerville Drive, Stevenston.
Treasurer—Mr J. Patterson, 1 New Street, Stevenston. Tel.: Stevenston 63096.
Clerk of Board—Mrs J. McCubbin, St. John's Place, Stevenston. Tel.: Stevenston 67855.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs E. Malcolmson, 12 Nethermains Road, Kilwinning. Tel.: Kilwinning 2410.
Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs A. Ross, 29 Bradshaw Street, Saltcoats. Tel.: Saltcoats 65196.
Youth Contact—
Sunday School Superintendent—Mrs S. Totten, 70 Misk Knowes, Stevenston. Tel.: Stevenston 61486.

17. AYR (Kirkholm Avenue)

Inaugurated October, 1929, by members from Ayr and Prestwick congregations. Church opened 3rd August, 1930. Presently raising funds for a new hall.

Sunday Services — 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Membership—278 Sunday School—56

Minister—Rev. J. W. McCracken, 6 Quail Road. Ord. 1969, Ind. 1977. Tel.: 0292-65312.

Session Clerk—Mr M. H. Brown, 35 Bellevue Crescent. Tel.: 0292-67832.

Treasurer—Mr W. Scott, 9 Alexandria Terrace. Tel.: 0292-60390.

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Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs F. Milne, 8 Forest Way. Tel.: 0292-64575.

Youth Contact—Mr J. Tracey, Jnr., 145 Prestwick Road. Tel.: 0292-65681.

Sunday School Superintendent—Mr A. Cowan, 13 Union Avenue. Tel.: 0292-69061.

18. BALLACHULISH AND KINLOCHLEVEN

Ballachulish Free Church built 1874. Entered Union in 1929, withdrew a few years later and were joined by Kinlochleven members in 1936. Kinlochleven Church opened 1950.

Sunday Services — Ballachulish, 10.45 a.m.; Kinlochleven, 6.30 p.m.

Membership—22.

Missionary—Mr J. Barclay, U.F. Manse, Ballachulish. Tel.: 345

Session Clerk—Mr E. Young, 6 Mamore Road, Kinlochleven. Tel.: 215.

Treasurer—Mr H. Burton, 15 Mamore Road, Kinlochleven. Tel.: 413

Women's Association Secretary—Mrs L. Williamson, 15 Riverside Road, Kinlochleven.

Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs J. Barclay.

19. BARGEDDIE: Braehead

Built as a Free Church mission 1892. Adhered unanimously to the Continuing Church, 1929, with its minister, Rev. W. W. Harris.

Sunday Service — 12 noon.

Membership—58 Sunday School—65

Session Clerk—Mr G. McCartney, 12 Corsewall Street, Coatbridge. Tel.: 32736.

Treasurer—Mr T. McKnight, J.P., 31 Campsie View. Tel.: 041-771-1602.

Clerk of Managers—Mr T. McKnight.

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Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs Johnstone, 13 Monkland View Crescent.

Youth Contact—Mr A. McCartney, 32 Mainhill Road. Tel.: 041-771-8134.

Sunday School Superintendent—Mrs G. McCartney, 12 Corsewall Street, Coatbridge. Tel.: 32736.

20. CAMPBELTOWN: Lochend

A Free Church of the Disruption, 1843. Church built 1868. Adhered to the Continuing Church, 1929, with its minister, Rev. B. B. Blackwood.

Sunday Services — 11.15 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Membership—176 Sunday School—31.

Minister—Rev. J. A. M. McFie, Lochend Manse, PA28 6EN. Ord. 1962, Ind. 1966. Tel.: 0586-2605.

Session Clerk—Mr P. Maclean, 98 Millknowe. Tel.: 0586-2817.

Treasurer—Mr W. Findlay, 5 Drumore Gardens. Tel.: 0586-3136.

Clerk of Deacons—Mrs N. McManus, 32c Meadowburn. Tel.: 0586-3667.

Women's Association Secretary—Mrs D. McQuilkan, Limecraigs House. Tel.: 0586-2709.

Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs D. McQuilkan.

Youth Contact—Rev. J. A. M. McFie.

Sunday School Superintendent—Mrs McFie.

21. CHRYSTON (Church Road, off Station Road, Muirhead)

Constituted 1929, by the minority of Chryston United Free Church — a Free Church of the Disruption, 1843. Church opened on 3rd January, 1931.

Sunday Services — 11.30 a.m. (and First Sunday 6.30 p.m.)

Membership—167 Sunday School—46

Missionary—Mr A. Murray, 202 Cumbernauld Road, Muirhead, Chryston. Tel.: 041-779-2894.

Session Clerk—Mr J. Donald, 21 Lilybank Avenue, Muirhead, Chryston. Tel.: 041-779-1838.

Treasurer—Mr O. F. Wright, 54 Cumbernauld Road, Moodiesburn, Chryston. Tel.: Glenboig 873556.

Sunday Service — 12 noon.

Membership—58 Sunday School—65

Session Clerk—Mr G. McCartney, 12 Corsewall Street, Coatbridge. Tel.: 32736.

Treasurer—Mr T. McKnight, J.P., 31 Campsie View. Tel.: 041-771-1602.

Clerk of Managers—Mr T. McKnight.

Women's Association Secretary—Mrs T. McKnight, 31 Campsie View.

Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs Johnstone, 13 Monkland View Crescent.

Youth Contact—Mr A. McCartney, 32 Mainhill Road. Tel.: 041-771-8134.

Sunday School Superintendent—Mrs G. McCartney, 12 Corsewall Street, Coatbridge. Tel.: 32736.

20. CAMPBELTOWN: Lochend

A Free Church of the Disruption, 1843. Church built 1868. Adhered to the Continuing Church, 1929, with its minister, Rev. B. B. Blackwood.

Sunday Services — 11.15 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Membership—176 Sunday School—31.

Minister—Rev. J. A. M. McFie, Lochend Manse, PA28 6EN. Ord. 1962, Ind. 1966. Tel.: 0586-2605.

Session Clerk—Mr P. Maclean, 98 Millknowe. Tel.: 0586-2817.

Treasurer—Mr W. Findlay, 5 Drumore Gardens. Tel.: 0586-3136.

Clerk of Deacons—Mrs N. McManus, 32c Meadowburn. Tel.: 0586-3667.

Women's Association Secretary—Mrs D. McQuilkan, Limecraigs House. Tel.: 0586-2709.

Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs D. McQuilkan.

Youth Contact—Rev. J. A. M. McFie.

Sunday School Superintendent—Mrs McFie.

21. CHRYSTON (Church Road, off Station Road, Muirhead)

Constituted 1929, by the minority of Chryston United Free Church — a Free Church of the Disruption, 1843. Church opened on 3rd January, 1931.

Sunday Services — 11.30 a.m. (and First Sunday 6.30 p.m.)

Membership—167 Sunday School—46

Missionary—Mr A. Murray, 202 Cumbernauld Road, Muirhead, Chryston. Tel.: 041-779-2894.

Session Clerk—Mr J. Donald, 21 Lilybank Avenue, Muirhead, Chryston. Tel.: 041-779-1838.

Treasurer—Mr O. F. Wright, 54 Cumbernauld Road, Moodiesburn, Chryston. Tel.: Glenboig 873556.

Clerk of Board—Mr W. L. Harvey, 5 South Loan, Chryston. Tel.: 041-779-1814.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs N. Anderson, 9 Lorn Avenue, Chryston. Tel.: 041-779-1305.
Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs W. L. Harvey, 5 South Loan, Chryston. Tel.: 041-779-1814.
Youth Contact—Miss M. Finlayson, 14 Meadowhead Avenue, Gartferry, Chryston. Tel.: Glenboig 872089.
Sunday School Superintendent (Moodiesburn)—Mr A. Murray.

22. CLYDEBANK (North Bank Street)

Membership 1929 from district congregations. Worshipped in Library Hall of Municipal Buildings until church opened on 8th September, 1934.

Sunday Services — 12 noon and 6.30 p.m.

Membership—120 Sunday School—16

Missionary—Mr J. McKechnie, 8 South View, Dalmuir. Tel.: 041-952-2540.
Session Clerk—Mr J. Kay, 65 Onslow Road. Tel.: 041-952-5923.
Treasurer—Mr R. Fulton, 53 Riddell Street. Tel.: 041-952-2897.
Clerk of Managers—Mrs N. McClymont, 962 Dumbarton Road, Dalmuir. Tel.: 041-952-0075.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs M. Fulton, 53 Riddell Street. Tel.: 041-952-2897.
Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs N. McClymont, 962 Dumbarton Road, Dalmuir.
Youth Contact—Mr G. Bryson, 1 Millbrae Crescent. Tel.: 041-952-5884.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mr D. K. Logan, 35 Lennox Drive, Faifley, Clydebank. Tel.: 37-74651.

23. CUMNOCK: St. Andrew's

Constituted 1929, mainly by minority of West U.F. Church. Met in Town Hall till church opened on 3rd June, 1939. Church rededicated as St. Andrew's on 7th June, 1959, after interior alterations.

Sunday Service — 11.30 a.m.

Membership—318 Sunday School—99

Minister—Rev. D. Watson, St Andrew's Manse, Bank Avenue. Ord. 1970, Ind. 1977. Tel.: 20876.
Session Clerk—Mr J. Hood, 13 Forbes Avenue. Tel.: 22603.
Treasurer—Mr D. Lorimer, 4 Hearth Place. Tel.: 20071.
Clerk of Board—Mr D. Lorimer.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs G. Stewart, Breezyhill, Glaisnock Street. Tel.: 20526.
Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs J. Hood, 13 Forbes Avenue.
Youth Contact—Mr S. Alexander, 44 Holland Crescent. Tel.: 20154.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mrs A. Dunlop, 69 Edgar Avenue. Tel.: 22944.

24. DUMFRIES: Loreburn

A Secession Congregation formed about 1760, but dating from 1734. Church built 1829. Adhered by a majority to Continuing Church, 1929.

Sunday Services — 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Membership—110 Sunday School—12

Minister—Rev. D. H. Pottie, M.A., 29 Lovers' Walk. Ord. 1937. Tel.: 4071.

Session Clerk—Mr W. M. Pagan, 31 Auchencrieff Road, Locharbriggs, Dumfries. Tel.: Amisfield 497.

Treasurer—Mr D. Cameron, Glencairn, 45 Rae Street. Tel.: 62144.

Clerk of Board—Mr A. Brodie, 20 Gilloch Avenue. Tel.: 61520.

Women's Association Secretary—Mrs Maxwell, 9 Ardwall Road. Tel.: 4597.

Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs Maxwell.

Youth Contact—Miss M. Linton, 88 Brooms Road.

Sunday School Superintendent—Miss M. Linton.

25. DUNTOCHER: West

Congregation formed 1779 by Seceders from Old Kilpatrick Church and Greyfriars' Church, Glasgow. Church opened 1822. Entered Union 1929. Church closed January, 1976. Congregation received into United Free Church June, 1976. Church building handed over by Church of Scotland. Rededicated 18th October, 1977, after extensive renovation.

Sunday Service — 11.15 a.m.

Membership—111 Sunday School—67

Session Clerk—Mr W. Samson, 15 Planetree Road, Clydebank. Tel.: Duntocher 75057.

Treasurer—Mr R. Mercer, 54 Lennox Drive, Faifley, Clydebank. Tel.: Duntocher 72196.

Clerk of Board—Mrs H. Reid, 7B Kilbowie Court, Clydebank. Tel: 041-952-1924.

Women's Association Secretary—Mrs J. Mercer, 54 Lennox Drive, Faifley, Clydebank. Tel.: Duntocher 72196.

Women's Association Treasurer—Miss C. McVicar, 8 Kilbowie Court, Clydebank. Tel.: 041-952-3976.

Youth Contact—Miss Fiona Ross, 15 Beech Drive, Parkhall, Clydebank. Tel.: Duntocher 73584.

Sunday School Superintendent—Mrs H. Reid, 7B Kilbowie Court, Clydebank.

26. FORT WILLIAM

Constituted 1929, by minority of Fort William U.F. Church. Church and manse opened on 29th November, 1933.

Sunday Services — 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Kinlocheil (4th Sunday)—3 p.m.

Membership—40 Sunday School—24

Minister—Rev. W. G. Pritchard, United Free Manse, Belford Road, PH33 6ER. Ord. 1947, Ind. 1973. Tel.: 0397-2626.

Session Clerk—Mr D. U. Cameron, 2 Melantee, PH33 6PZ. Tel.: 0397-2441.

Treasurer—Mr D. U. Cameron.

Clerk of Deacons—Mr J. McGregor, 75 Kennedy Road, PH33 6HP. Tel.: 0397-3150.

Women's Association Secretary—Mrs W. Johnstone, 13 Abrach Road, Inverlochy, PH33 6LZ.

Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs W. G. Pritchard.

Youth Contact—Mr J. N. MacAskill, 29 Drumfada Terrace, Corpach, PH33 7JT. Tel.: 0397-7503.

Sunday School Superintendent—Mr I. Ferguson, 29 Moray Place, PH33 6JY. Tel.: 0397-3059.

27. GLASGOW: Candlish Memorial (62 Daisy Street)

Membership in 1929 from district congregations but mainly minority of Candlish Memorial U.F. Church. Worshipped in Dixon Halls until church opened on 17th May, 1936.

Sunday Service — 11 a.m.

Membership—57 Sunday School—5

Session Clerk—Mr H. G. Henderson, 38 Kingsbarns Drive, G44 4SL. Tel.: 041-632-3747.

Treasurer—Mr H. G. Henderson.

Clerk of Deacons—Miss M. Atkinson, 44/45 Myrtleview Road, G42. Tel.: 041-423-5284.

Women's Association Secretary—

Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs A. B. Telfer, 53 Crosshill Avenue, G42. Tel.: 041-423-1489.

Youth Contact—Miss M. Atkinson, 44/45 Myrtleview Road, G42. Tel.: 041-423-5284.

Sunday School Superintendent—Mrs J. Hamilton, 5 Quarry Brae Avenue, Clarkston, Glasgow. Tel.: 041-638-3489.

28. GLASGOW : CATHCART (Struan Road)

Membership in 1929 from district and some city congregations. Met in Couper Institute till church opened November, 1931. Hall opened 1958..

Sunday Services — 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
Membership—194 Sunday School—28

Minister—
Session Clerk—Mr B. A. Faulds, 118 Brunton Street, G44 3NQ. Tel.: 041-637-6148.
Treasurer—Mr A. McDonald, 14 Windlaw Gardens, G44 3QS. Tel. : 041-637-8600.
Clerk of Board—Mr J. M. Freer, 58 Holmhead Road, G44 3AG. Tel. : 041-637-4126.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs C. Weir, 55 Lochinver Drive, G44 3NN. Tel. : 041-637-4631.
Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs W. I. Moir, 102 Brunton Street, G44 3NQ. Tel. : 041-637-7951.
Youth Contact—Miss J. Mathieson, 36 Gordon Drive, G44 3TF. Tel. : 041-637-7678.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mr J. C. Mathieson, 36 Gordon Drive, G44 3TF. Tel. : 041-637-7678.

29. GLASGOW : CROFTFOOT
(Carmunnock Road at Croftpark Avenue)

An early Church Extension Charge began 1935 in a wooden hall erected by Langside and Cathcart members. Church opened on 9th September, 1950. Suite of halls completed 1973.

Sunday Services — 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
Membership—208 Sunday School—47

Minister—Rev. J. O. Fulton, B.Sc., B.D., 1057 Aitkenhead Road, G44. Ord. and Ind. 1977. Tel. : 041-632-2013.
Session Clerk—Mr R. Armour, 70 Croftpark Avenue, G44. Tel. : 041-634-5137.
Treasurer—Mr J. Ellis, 167 Farne Drive, G44. Tel. : 041-637-0200.
Clerk of Board—Mr A. J. Bissett, 48 Clincarthill Road, Rutherglen. Tel. : 041-647-5982.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs M. Muir, 140 Croftpark Avenue, G44. Tel. : 041-634-7260.
Women's Association Treasurer—Miss M. Anderson, 30 Fintry Drive, G44.
Youth Contact—Mr J. Cross, 181 Croftwood Avenue, G44. Tel. : 041-634-2884.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mrs H. Bisset, 48 Clincarthill Road, Rutherglen. Tel. : 041-647-5892.

30. GLASGOW : DARNLEY
Meeting in Darnley Primary I School, Glen Morriston Road.

Services commenced in school autumn 1976 by Rev. John Banks. General Assembly, 1977, launched £100,000 appeal for new extension charge. Building expected to commence late 1979.

Sunday Service — 11 a.m.
Membership—35 Sunday School—69

Ordained Probationer—Rev. C. Brown, B.D., 12/12 Glen Cona Drive, Darnley. Ord. 1979.
Session Clerk—Mr D. S. Gallacher, 93 Seil Drive, G44 5DV. Tel.: 041-637-9094.
Treasurer—Mrs McNaughton, House 8, 17 Glenmarkie Drive, Darnley. Tel.: 041-638-8997.
Youth Contact—Rev. C. Brown.
Sunday School Superintendent—Rev. J. Banks, 15 Gordon Drive, G44 3TG. Tel.: 041-637-4937.

31. GLASGOW: DRUMCHAPEL
(Dunkenny Road, corner of Inchfad Drive)

Following work in Drumchapel by B.T.I. students, Christians from City Mission backgrounds and converts of the All Scotland Crusade, gathered for worship, encouraged by Knightswood Congregation. The congregation was formally constituted in September, 1958. Church opened on 24th April, 1965.

Sunday Services — 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Membership—97 Sunday School—56

Minister—
Session Clerk—Mr A. Marshall, The Lodge, Clydebank Crematorium. Tel.: Duntocher 74318.
Treasurer—Mr F. Frisby, 16 Ardlui Gardens, Milngavie. Tel.: 041-956-5147.
Clerk of Board—Mrs J. Nelson, 29 Crathie Drive, G11 7XF.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs S. Bryce, Flat 9, 2261 Great Western Road, G13.
Women's Association Treasurer—
Youth Contact—Mr S. Trotter, 240 Drumry Road, G15.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mr R. Hollinsworth, 240 Drumry Road, G15. Tel.: 041-944-1568.

32. GLASGOW: GOVAN: St. Columba (39 McGregor Street)

Membership in 1929 from local congregations, especially Fairfield and St. Mary's. Worshipped as Govan United Free Church in local halls until 1938 when a church became available in Vicarfield Street and the name became Govan: St. Columba. This building was demolished in 1966 when present church, formerly Congregational, was acquired.

Sunday Service — 12 noon.
Membership—43 Sunday School—33.

Session Clerk—Mr A. K. M. Rankin, 59 Kirkintilloch Road, Bishopbriggs, G64 2AE. Tel.: 041-772-1553.
Treasurer—Mr A. K. M. Rankin.
Clerk of Board—Mr S. Dykes, 38 India Drive, Inchinnan.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs A. K. M. Rankin.

Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs A. K. M. Rankin.
Youth Contact—Miss E. Millar, 17 Dundee Path, G52 3RP.
Tel.: 041-883-9937.
Sunday School Superintendent—Miss E. Millar.

33. GLASGOW: KNIGHTSWOOD (2144 Great Western Road)

Group of U.F. members, mostly North Woodside, commenced services in March, 1933. Congregation constituted 1937. Church opened on 6th March, 1937. Church badly damaged, hall demolished by air raid, March 1941. Church reopened 4th April, 1943. Hall completed 1953. Two storey extension opened on 18th May, 1968.

Sunday Services — 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
Membership—339 Sunday School—25

Minister—Rev. E. Watson, M.A., 8 Woodend Drive, Glasgow, G13 1QS. Ord. and Ind. 1950. Tel.: 041-959-7158.
Session Clerk—Mr W. Roxburgh, 72 Kestrel Road, Glasgow, G13 3QT.
Tel.: 041-959-3113.
Treasurer—Mr J. G. Marshall, C.A., 3 Cairnhill Road, Bearsden, G61 1AT.
Tel: 041-942-6740.
Clerk of Board—Mr W. M. Glen, 14 Duncombe Avenue, Hardgate, Clydebank. Tel.: 041-377-4561.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs R. Goodall, 96 Turret Road, G13.
Tel.: 041-959-4788.
Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs J. Cathro, 299 Rotherwood Avenue, G13 2AS.
Youth Contact—Miss M. Adams, 2099 Great Western Road, G13.
Tel.: 041-954-7091.
Sunday School Superintendent—Miss M. Fraser, 106 Rotherwood Avenue, G13.

34. GLASGOW: LANGSIDE AND SHAWLANDS
(Millwood Street, off Kilmarnock Road)

Membership 1929, mainly from Langside Hill and ten other churches. Services in Langside Halls. Church opened on 4th November, 1934.

Sunday Services — 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
Membership—125 Sunday School—46

Minister—Rev. J. P. Young, M.A., 44 Corrour Road, G43. Ord. 1951, Ind. 1965. Tel.: 041-632-2779.
Session Clerk—Mr J. B. Morrison, 15 Tassie Street, G41 3QB.
Tel.: 041-632-3587.
Treasurer—Mr J. D. Donaldson, 43 St. Ronan's Drive, G41.
Tel.: 041-632-6080.
Clerk of Board—Mr J. M. Nicholson, 17 Bellwood Street, G41.
Tel.: 041-632-1068.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs E. Young, 4 Millwood Street, G41.
Women's Association Treasurer—
Youth Contact—Rev. J. P. Young.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mr N. J. Young, 56 Trefoil Avenue, G41.

35. GLASGOW: MILLERSTON (1545 Cumbernauld Road)

A Free Church mission 1846. Church opened 1856, congregation constituted 1859. Adhered by majority in 1929 to Continuing Church. Dennistoun congregation united 1973. Larger hall being built to meet needs of youth work.

Sunday Services — 11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Membership—201 Sunday School—73

Minister—Rev. W. G. Ramsay, 1545 Cumbernauld Road, G33 1AB. Ord. 1967, Ind. 1971. Tel.: 041-770-4172.

Session Clerk—Mr R. H. Pryde, J.P., 1781 Cumbernauld Road, G33 6NA. Tel.: 041-779-1533.

Treasurer—Mr J. Black, B.E.M., 49 Coshneuk Road, G33 6JH. Tel.: 041-779-1789.

Clerk of Deacons—Mr C. B. Cox, 64 Warriston Street, G33 2JY. Tel.: 041-770-5489.

Women's Association Secretary—Mrs T. F. Watt, 29 Brora Street, G33 2BY. Tel.: 041-770-4279.

Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs A. Brooks, 16 Craigbarnett Crescent, G33. Tel.: 041-779-1982.

Youth Contact—Mrs A. Carmichael, 39 St Ives Road, Moodiesburn, Chryston, G69.

Sunday School Superintendent—Miss L. McLean, 52 Edinburgh Road, G33. Tel.: 041-554-5450.

36. GLASGOW: NORTH WOODSIDE (Raeberry Street)

Church opened on 25th March, 1876 — built by Free Church to serve new housing area. Adhered 1929 by a large majority to the Continuing Church with its minister, Rev. J. Sommerville Smith. New halls opened 1954.

Sunday Service — 11 a.m.

Membership—105 Sunday School—20

Ordained Missionary—Rev. R. P. Paterson, 109 Broomfield Road, G21. Ord. 1978. Tel.: 041-558-6628.

Session Clerk—Mr J. S. H. Johnston, 49 Queen Victoria Drive, G14 9BT. Tel.: 041-959-8404.

Treasurer—Mr J. Murison, 7/3, 16 Fountainwell Place, G21. Tel.: 041-558-6720.

Clerk of Deacons—Miss M. E. Hall, 49 Dorchester Court, G12. Tel.: 041-334-4910.

Women's Association Secretary—Mrs Auld, 498 Maryhill Road, G20.

Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs Auld.

Youth Contact—Miss G. M. Johnston, 49 Queen Victoria Drive, G14 9BT. Tel.: 041-959-8404.

Sunday School Superintendent—Miss M. E. Hall.

37. GLASGOW: PARTICK (Thornwood Terrace)

Membership 1929, from local congregations. Services in Lesser Burgh Hall. Church opened on 4th March, 1939.

Sunday Services — 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Membership—268 Sunday School—57

Minister—Rev. A. M. Lawless, 40 Randolph Road, G11 7LG. Ord. 1967, Ind. 1969. Tel.: 041-334-2773

Session Clerk—Mr D. G. McLauchlan, 7 Thornwood Road, G11 7RA. Tel.: 041-334-1356.

Treasurer—Mr A. Buttar, 41 Caird Drive, G11 5DX. Tel.: 041-334-2242.

Clerk of Managers—Miss A. B. Bryson, 5 Crathie Court, G11. Tel.: 041-339-0181.

Women's Association Secretary—Mrs R. Mills, 10 Thornwood Road, G11 7RA. Tel.: 041-334-1378.

Women's Association Treasurer—Miss L. Dryden, 61 Glenfarg Street, G20. Tel.: 041-332-2449.

Youth Contact—Miss J. Lawless.

Sunday School Superintendent—Rev. A. M. Lawless.

38. GLASGOW: POLLOKSHAWS WEST (Shawbridge Street)

A Free Church founded 1844. Church built 1846, gallery added 1862. Adhered unanimously to Continuing Church, 1929, with its minister, Rev. William McAlpine.

Sunday Services—11.15 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Membership—75 Sunday School—12

Missionary—Mr G. Currie, 76 Deanston Drive, Shawlands. Tel.: 041-649-2773.

Session Clerk—Mr R. Kirk, 33 Spiersbridge Road, Thornliebank. Tel.: 041-638-1993.

Treasurer—Miss J. Graham, 82 Coplaw Street, Govanhill. Tel.: 041-424-3627.

Clerk of Deacons—Mrs R. McIntosh, 49 Barmill Road. Tel.: 041-649-5547.

Women's Association Secretary—Mrs R. Kirk.

Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs J. Macleod, Flat 20, 124 Shawbridge Street, Pollokshaws.

Youth Contact—

Sunday School Superintendent—

39. GLASGOW: SHIELDHALL AND DRUMOYNE (6 Langcroft Road)

Formerly Govan Central U.F. Church, formed 1932, a break-away from Govan United Free Church. Opportunity taken to build church in new housing area, opened on 11th May, 1935. Church demolished for roadworks. Replacement church and halls opened on 26th February, 1966.

Sunday Services — 10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Membership—128 Sunday School—36

Minister (Locum)—Rev. R. M. F. Ross, 2 Mambeg Drive, G51. Tel.: 041-445-5175.
Session Clerk—Mr J. R. MacLeod, 55 Lugar Drive, G52 1EY. Tel.: 041-883-9310.
Treasurer—Mr S. Laing, 126 Shieldhall Road, G51. Tel.: 041-445-3293.
Clerk of Board—Mrs J. Lowrie, 35 Shieldburn Road, G51. Tel.: 041-883-3178.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs A. McSporran, 53 Selvieland Road, G52 4AS. Tel.: 041-883-2548.
Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs J. Stewart, 89 Mosspark Drive, G52. Tel.: 041-427-3251.
Youth Contact—Mr R. MacKay, 7 Melness Place, G51. Tel.: 041-883-9364.
Sunday School Superintendent—

40. GLASGOW: SPRINGBURN (143 Balgrayhill Road)

Membership 1929, from area churches. Services in Rechabite Halls, Valleyfield Street. Church opened in Edgefauld Road on 28th June, 1936. Demolished for redevelopment. Replacement church in Balgrayhill Road opened on 10th December, 1966.

Sunday Service — 12 noon.

Membership—74 Sunday School—5

Ordained Missionary—Rev. R. P. Paterson, 109 Broomfield Road, G21. Ord. 1978. Tel.: 041-558-6628.
Session Clerk—Mr R. Edmundson, 93 Broomfield Road. Tel.: 041-558-5971.
Treasurer—Mr W. Clugston, 26 Young Terrace. Tel.: 041-558-5498.
Clerk of Board—Mrs M. Houghton, 9 Mansel Street. Tel.: 041-558-7219.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs McPhate, 5/3 198 Balgrayhill Road. Tel.: 041-558-7304.
Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs G. Lawson, 83 Barmulloch Road.
Youth Contact—Miss I. Bell, 26 Hillhouse Street. Tel.: 041-558-8181.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mrs C. Johnson, 35 Young Terrace. Tel.: 041-558-9987.

41. GLASGOW: Wynd (427 Crown Street)

A Free Church originating 1854. Named after location of its first building in Wynds near Trongate. Congregation moved to south side, near present location, 1877. Church opened 1888. Redevelopment much affecting congregation — hope in future to move to more suitable site.

Sunday Services — 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Membership—110 Sunday School—14

Minister—Rev. G. L. Cowan, 106 Ormonde Crescent, G44 3SW. Ord. 1968, Ind. 1976. Tel.: 041-637-3307.
Session Clerk—Mr D. S. Gallacher, 93 Seil Drive, G44 5DU. Tel.: 041-637-9094.
Treasurer—Mr J. Gray, 28 Elmore Avenue, G44 5AD. Tel.: 041-637-0855.
Clerk of Deacons—Mr S. Nichol, 58 Bankhall Street, G42 8SW. Tel.: 041-423-2528.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs R. Wotherspoon, 25 Alder Road, G43 2UU. Tel.: 041-637-8480.
Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs J. Gray, 28 Elmore Avenue, G44 5AD. Tel.: 041-637-0855.
Youth Contact—Mr D. J. Gallacher, 93 Seil Drive, G44 5DU. Tel.: 041-637-9094.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mrs R. Wotherspoon, 25 Alder Road, G43 2UU. Tel.: 041-637-8480.

42. GREENOCK: St. Andrew Square

A U.P. Congregation 1865. Church opened on 3rd November, 1867. With its minister, Rev. Charles F. Fleming, the congregation continued in 1929. Interior of church and all records destroyed in blitz, May 1941. Reopened on 1st September, 1951.

Sunday Service — 11 a.m.

Membership—106 Sunday School—28

Minister (Locum)—Rev. G. Young, U.F. Manse, 3 New Street, Largs. Ord. 1948. Tel.: Largs 672409.
Session Clerk—Mr A. Evans, 58 Belville Street. Tel.: 26758.
Treasurer—Mr J. G. Crawford, 141 Kelso Court, Belville Drive. Tel.: 81124.
Clerk of Board—Mr T. More, 67 Oxford Avenue, Gourock. Tel.: 38235.
Women's Association Secretary—Miss F. Ballantyne, 33 Belville Street. Tel.: 81529.
Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs C. Reid, 30 East Hamilton Street. Tel.: 21777.
Youth Contact—Mr G. Clark, 34 Cowal View Terrace, Gourock. Tel.: 35210.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mrs A. Campbell, 50 Grant Street. Tel.: 24144.

43. KILMARNOCK (Highfield Avenue, Longpark)

Membership 1929, from local congregations. Church opened in 1935.

Sunday Service — 12.15 p.m.

Membership—47 Sunday School—24

Minister—Rev. W. Johnston, Maxwell Manse, Kilmaurs. Ord. 1958, Ind. 1973. Tel.: Kilmaurs 341.
Session Clerk—Mr J. Baillie, 49 Redding Avenue, KA3 2AZ.
Treasurer—Mr J. Higgins, 7 Witch Road, KA3 1EP.
Clerk of Board—Mr J. Baillie.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs Johnston, Maxwell Manse, Kilmaurs.
Women's Association Treasurer—Miss J. Easton, 6 Crofthead Road, KA3 2HA. Tel.: Kilmarnock 28554.
Youth Contact—Miss J. Easton.
Sunday School Superintendent—Miss J. Easton.

44. KILMAURS: Maxwell

Formed as preaching station of the Free Church at Disruption, 1843. Church opened on 21st July, 1884. Named Maxwell 1898, after Rev. James Maxwell, 1848-1885. Adhered to Continuing Church, 1929.

Sunday Services — 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Membership—180 Sunday School—20

Minister—Rev. W. Johnston, Maxwell Manse, Crosshouse Road. Ord. 1958, Ind. 1970. Tel.: Kilmaurs 341.
Session Clerk—Mr G. Cunningham, 31 East Park Crescent. Tel.: Kilmaurs 598.
Treasurer—Mr R. Walker, 16 Mackie Place, Kilmarnock. Tel.: Kilmarnock 29622.
Clerk of Deacons—Mr T. Sands, 85 Deveron Road, Troon.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs D. Mitchell, 29 East Park Crescent.
Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs M. Sands, 65 Habbicauld Road.
Youth Contact—
Sunday School Superintendent—Mr I. Borland, 7 Bemrig Avenue.

45. LARGS (Brisbane Road)

Membership 1929, from local congregations. Church opened May, 1935.

Sunday Services — 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Membership—102

Minister (Locum)—Rev. G. Young, U.F. Manse, 3 New Street. Tel.: 2409.
Session Clerk—Mr F. J. Millar, 22 Laverock Drive. Tel.: 2592.
Treasurer—Mr D. Mills, 37 Moorburn Road. Tel.: 3836.
Clerk of Managers—Mr F. J. Millar.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs J. Allan, 29 Barr Crescent. Tel.: 3459.
Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs G. Douglas, 9 The Roundel. Tel.: 5728.
Youth Contact—Rev. G. Young.

46. LOCHWINNOCH : Calder

A Seceder congregation dating back to 1738. It was a Burgher congregation when the church was built in 1792. Adhered to Continuing Church, 1929.

Sunday Service — 11.15 a.m.

Membership—192 Sunday School—99

Minister—Rev. H. L. Dobell, Calder Manse. Ord. 1963, Ind. 1969. Tel. : 842405.

Session Clerk—Mr C. B. Rogers, 14 McConnell Road. Tel. : 842336.

Treasurer—Mrs H. McKinlay, 91 High Street. Tel. : 842235.

Clerk of Managers—Miss M. F. Cooper, 1 Crookhill Drive. Tel. : 842976.

Women's Association Secretary—Mrs M. Sprought, 12 Craw Place. Tel. : 843493.

Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs Bowald, 20 Glenpark Road. Tel. : 843045.

Youth Contact—Rev. H. L. Dobell.

Sunday School Superintendent—Mr P. Love, Ford Cottage, Kilbirnie. Tel. : Kilbirnie 2695.

47. MILNGAVIE (Craigdhu Road, corner of Lennox Avenue)

Membership 1929 from local congregations. Services in Masonic Hall until church opened on 1st June, 1935.

Sunday Services — 11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Membership—286 Sunday School—23

Minister—Rev. A. M. Petrie, 12 Kersland Drive. Ord. 1945, Ind. 1970. Tel. : 041-956-1085.

Session Clerk— Mr R. K. Stewart, 6 Westbourne Crescent, Bearsden. Tel.: 041-942-3563.

Treasurer—Mr H. Mathie, 2 Craigton Gardens. Tel.: 041-956-1579.

Clerk of Board—Mr J. C. Cowan, 2 Southburn Road, Strathblane, Tel. : 21-70469

Women's Association Secretary—Mrs J. Beveridge, 2 Clober Farm Lane. Tel. : 041-956-1556.

Women's Association Treasurer—Miss M. Lamberton, 33 Park Road. Tel. : 041-956-5717.

Youth Contact—Miss H. Wright, 2 Heathfield Drive. Tel. : 041-956-2475.

Sunday School Superintendent—Mr S. Matthews, c/o 8 Whitehorse Walk, East Kilbride.

48. MOFFAT: St. Mary's

A Free Church of the Disruption, 1843. Church built 1892. A stained glass window commemorates Dr David Welsh, Moderator of the Disruption Assembly of the Church of Scotland. Adhered to the Continuing Church, 1929, with its minister, Rev. Andrew M. Smith.

Sunday Services — 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Membership—95 Sunday School 5

Minister—Rev. D. H. Pottie, M.A., 29 Lovers' Walk, Dumfries. Ord. 1937. Tel.: 4071.

Session Clerk—Mr D. P. Richardson, 5, 6, 7, Old Well Road. Tel.: 0683-20581.

Treasurer—Mr D. P. Richardson.

Clerk of Deacons—Mr D. P. Richardson.

Women's Association Secretary— Mrs E. Locke, 17 Beechgrove.

Women's Association Treasurer—Miss M. Walker, Westridge, The Whins. Tel.: 0683-20190.

Youth Contact—Mrs P. Robson, St. Mary's Manse. Tel.: 0683-20270.

Sunday School Superintendent—Mrs P. Robson.

49. PATNA

A Seceder congregation dating back to 1830. Entered Union 1929, but received as U.F. congregation 27th June, 1931.

Sunday Services — 12 noon and 6.30 p.m.

Membership—105 Sunday School—23

Missionary—

Session Clerk—Mrs A. Mackie, 52 Doonbank Crescent, Patna, by Ayr. Tel.: 383.

Treasurer—Mrs A. Bryden, 9 Keirs Crescent.

Clerk of Managers—Mrs J. Templeton, Carnochan Farm. Tel.: 226.

Women's Association Secretary—Mrs M. Adams, 30 Downieston Place. Tel.: 328.

Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs M. Gordon, 41 Carskeoch Drive.

Youth Contact—Mrs L. McCubbin.

Sunday School Superintendent—Mr E. Ierland, 154 Carnshalloch Avenue.

50. STEWARTON (Brown Street)

Membership 1929 from local and district churches. Services in Temperance Hall until 1st March, 1934, when the former Liberal Club, once a Methodist church, was opened as church.

Sunday Service — 11 a.m.

Membership—29 Sunday School—21

Preacher—Mr R. N. H. Skilling, 9 Dick Road, Kilmarnock. Tel.: 21625.

Session Clerk— Mr A. G. Bennett, 9 Riverside Road. Tel.: 2636.

Treasurer—Mr R. N. H. Skilling.

Clerk of Managers—Mr A. G. Bennett.

Women's Association Secretary—Mrs M. Wilson, 5 Morton Road.

Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs E. Broadhurst, 5 McBeth Road. Tel.: 3515.

Sunday School Superintendent—Mrs E. Bennett, 9 Riverside Road. Tel.: 2636.

51. STONEHOUSE: Paterson

A Burgher congregation dating from 1783. Church opened 29th April, 1879. Named in 1900 after Rev. H. A. Paterson, 1842-1901. Adhered 1929 to Continuing Church. Building seriously damaged by fire 2nd January, 1977. Renovated and rededicated 4th March, 1978.

Sunday Services — 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Membership—297 Sunday School—70

Minister—

Session Clerk—Mr W. V. Anderson, M.A., B.A., 3 Caledonian Avenue, ML9 3EP. Tel.: 0698-793563.

Treasurer—Mr G. F. Symington, 32 Hill Road, ML9 3EA. Tel.: 0698-793097.

Clerk of Managers—Mrs E. Kennedy, 2 Todlaw Way, ML9 3QB. Tel.: 0698-792281.

Women's Association Secretary—Mrs M. Dunn, 15 Caledonian Avenue, ML9 3EP. Tel.: 0698-791386.

Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs S. Symington, 5 Green Street, ML9 3LW. Tel.: 0698-792615.

Sunday School Superintendent—

52. WHIFFLET
(Hozier Street, Whifflet, Coatbridge)

A Free Church mission originating in 1874. Minority adhered to Continuing Church with senior minister, Rev. William Fulton. Church opened February, 1937.

Sunday Services — 11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Membership—235 Sunday School—26

Minister—

Session Clerk—Mr G. Blades, 43 Jackson Court, Coatbridge. Tel. : 28002.

Treasurer—Mr J. McInnes, 144 Burleigh Street, Coatbridge. Tel. : 32112.

Clerk of Deacons—Mr James Park, Snr., 140 Hospital Street, Coatbridge. Tel. : 25267.

Women's Association Secretary—Miss I. McLeod, 50 Lloyd Street. Coatbridge. Tel. : 32271.

Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs J. Burgess, 119 Ailsa Place, Coatbridge. Tel. : 25308.

Youth Contact—Miss L. Martin, 15 Rothesay Crescent, Coatbridge. Tel. : 25812.

Sunday School Superintendent—Mr T. Boyd, 14 Pentland Court, Coatbridge. Tel. : 29645.

53. WISHAW (Kirk Road)

Membership 1929, largely from Thornlie Church majority against Union, also from neighbouring towns. Services in Y.M.C.A. Hall. Church opened on 11th November, 1933. Large hall and new vestry added 1959.

Sunday Service — 11 a.m.

Membership—277 Sunday School—29

Minister—Rev. J. H. Alexander, 75 Mossneuk Park. Ord. 1961, Ind. 1969. Tel. : 73701.

Session Clerk—Mr L. T. Brownlie, 25 Murray Road, Law, Carluke, ML8 5HR. Tel. : Wishaw 70827.

Treasurer—

Clerk of Board—Miss M. Semple, 1 Woodstock Drive. Tel. : 78450.

Women's Association Secretary—Mrs McCrae, 8 Greenlaw Avenue.

Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs Calder, 43 Greenhead Road. Tel. : 76598.

Youth Contact—Mr A. Reid, 37 Broomfield Road, Larkhall.

Sunday School Superintendent—Miss J. Whitehouse, 17 Mossbank Road. Tel. : 72798.

III. PRESBYTERY OF ALLOA AND DUNFERMLINE

Meetings arranged as required.

Clerk—Rev. A. Ross, 97 Hill Road, Kennoway, Leven, KY8 5HQ.
Tel. : 033-336-2124.

Treasurer—Mr John Muirhead, Roadhead, Whins of Milton, By Stirling.
Tel. : 0786-813406.

PRESBYTERY COMMITTEES—CONVENERS

Finance—Mr John Muirhead.
Overseas—Rev. R. Thompson.
Home Mission—Rev. A. Tait.
Public Questions—Mr R. Deans.
Ministry—
Youth—Rev. J. Neil.
Minutes and Records—
Rev. D. S. Mitchell.
Business—Rev. G. Cameron.

MINISTERS EMERITI ON ROLL OF PRESBYTERY

Rev. M. B. Todd, 57 Golfdrum Street, Dunfermline.
Tel. : 26349.

Rev. D. S. Mitchell, U.F. Manse, Blairlogie.
Tel. : Alva 61369.

Rev. A. Ross, 97 Hill Road, Kennoway, Leven, KY8 5HQ.
Tel. : 033-336-2124.

Rev. J. W. Currie, 13 Cornton Road, Bridge of Allan.
Tel. : 0786-833171.

Rev. G. Cameron, M.A., 35 Wallace Street, Bannockburn.
Tel. : Bannockburn 814782.

MINISTERS ON ROLL OF PRESBYTERY BY APPOINTMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Rev. N. H. Dodman, B.D., P.O. Box 21238, Nairobi, Kenya.

Rev. R. U. Steedman, 110 Ralston Court, Glenrothes, KY6 2PU.

Rev. R. Aitken, M.A., B.Sc., Retnuh, Low Road, Auchtermuchty.
Tel. : Auchtermuchty 363.

WOMEN'S PRESBYTERIAL ASSOCIATION

President—Miss J. Hurry, 64 Stirling Road, Milnathort.

Secretary—Mrs R. W. Thompson, 91 Lady Nairn Avenue, Kirkcaldy, KY1 2AT. Tel.: Kirkcaldy 52603.

YOUTH COUNCIL

President—Rev. J. Neil, 26 Ludgate, Alloa.

Secretary—Miss B. Smith, 6 Halberts Crescent, St Ninians, Stirling.
Tel. : Bannockburn 811554.

54. ALLOA : Moncrieff (Drysdale Street)

An Anti-Burgher congregation dating from 1745 but rooted in earlier Praying Societies. Named after first minister, Rev. William Moncrieff, and his father, also a minister. Present church opened February, 1851. Continued 1929, with their minister, Rev. Dr Charles Robson.

Sunday Service — 11.15 a.m.
Membership—354 Sunday School—54

Minister—Rev. J. D. Neil, B.D., 26 Ludgate. Ord. and Ind. 1974 Tel. : 212450.
Session Clerk—Mr D. F. Wyatt, 15A Glebe Terrace. Tel. : 215744.
Treasurer—Mr W. J. Jones, 21 Queen Street. Tel. : 214939.
Clerk of Managers—Mr G. M. Irving, 31 Hill Street. Tel. : 214701.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs E. Mitchell, 17 Lornshill Crescent. Tel. : 213688.
Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs R. Gibson, 1 Kingswell Park. Tel. : 215662.
Youth Contact—Rev. J. D. Neil.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mrs S. Awlson, 34 Cleuch Avenue, Cambuspark. Tel. : 216810.

55. AUCHTERARDER.

Membership 1929, from St Andrew's and West Churches. Services in Evangelistic Hall, later purchased and renovated as U.F. Church.

Sunday Services — 11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
Membership—40 Sunday School—42

Session Clerk—Mr J. Docherty, 46 Feus, PH3 1DG. Tel. : 2623.
Treasurer—Miss M. H. P. Taylor, Inglewood.
Clerk of Managers—Mr J. Dunn, 56 Townhead.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mr J. Docherty.

56. BANNOCKBURN : Murrayfield (Main Street)

A Burgher Congregation dating from April, 1796. Entered Union 1929, and returned to U.F. Church, 2nd October, 1945. Moved 1959 to more adequate building, former Ladywell Church of Scotland.

Sunday Service — 11.15 a.m.
Membership—444 Sunday School—69

Minister—Rev. A. McMillan, B.D., Murrayfield Manse, 69 Station Road. Ord. and Ind. 1978. Tel. : 813033.
Session Clerk—Mr W. McPherson, 4 Firs Crescent. Tel. : 811961.
Treasurer—Miss A. Taylor, 19 The Brae.
Clerk of Board—
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs J. Muir, 16 Morrison Drive. Tel. : 811920.
Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs G. Cameron, 35 Wallace Street. Tel. : 814782.
Youth Contact—Mr J. Forsyth, 37 Maitland Avenue.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mr R. Gray, Milton Terrace.

57. BLAIRLOGIE

A Relief Congregation with a Seceder background. Church built 1762, burned down 1845. Present church opened 1847. Entered Union 1929. Returned to U.F. Church, 1953.

Sunday Service — 11.30 a.m.
Membership—118 Sunday School—24

Minister (Locum)—Rev. D. S. Mitchell, United Free Manse.
Tel. : Alva 61369.

Session Clerk—Mr J. L. Oliver, Logie Villa, Blairlogie.
Treasurer—Mr I. McKillop, 13 East Main Street, Menstrie.
Tel. : Alva 61326.

Clerk of Board—Mrs Kelsall, Kirklea Cottage, Blairlogie.
Tel. : Alva 61303.

Women's Association Secretary—Mrs Kelsall.
Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs Harrower, 25 Craigomus Crescent, Menstrie.
Youth Contact—Mrs Harrower.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mrs Harrower.

58. BURNTISLAND: Erskine (Kirkbank Road)

One of the eight original Secession congregations founded 7th June, 1738 by Rev. James Thomson, close friend of the Erskines. Present church opened on 14th October, 1903. Adhered by a majority to Continuing Church, 1929.

Sunday Service — 11 a.m.
Membership—430 Sunday School—58

Minister—Rev. J. C. Allan, Erskine Manse, Kinghorn Road. Ord. and Ind. 1976.
Session Clerk—Mr D. Macfie, 69 Balwearie Road, Kirkcaldy. Tel.: 60591.
Treasurer—Mr W. Mackie, 41 Craigkennochie Road. Tel. : 873233.
Clerk of Managers—Mr W. R. Cook, 58 Kirkbank Road. Tel.: 873798.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs R. Williamson, 37 Harbour Place. Tel.: 873363.
Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs H. McKaig, 27 Kinghorn Road.
Youth Contact—Miss M. Shanley, 18 Dollar Road.
Sunday School Superintendent—Rev. J. Allan.

59. DUNFERMLINE (Chalmers Street)

Membership 1929, from Dunfermline and district churches. Church opened on 4th July, 1936.

Sunday Services — 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
Membership—159 Sunday School—8

Minister—Rev. D. G. Wilkinson, 9 South Dewar Street. Ord. and Ind. 1977.
Tel. : 24377.
Session Clerk—Mr V. Murphy, 5 Cherrybank. Tel. : 24941.
Treasurer—Mr T. Campbell, 99 Garvock Hill. Tel. : 23082.

Clerk of Managers—Miss I. Oliphant, 12 Main Street, Townhill, Dunfermline.
Women's Association Secretary—Miss A. Macdonald, 4 Paton Street. Tel.: 22555.
Women's Association Treasurer—Miss J. Douglas, 8 Lundin Road, Crossford. Tel.: 23516.
Youth Contact—Mr T. Campbell.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mr T. Campbell.

60. DYSART (Normand Road)

Normand Road, a Relief Congregation of 1772, was joined in 1929 by the majority of St. Serf's, a Free Church of the Disruption, 1843. United congregation worshipped together for first time, 15th December. Present church opened 1867.

Sunday Service — 10 a.m.
Membership—165 Sunday School—16

Minister—Rev. R. W. Thompson, B.D., 91 Lady Nairn Avenue, Kirkcaldy. Ord. and Ind. 1974. Tel.: Kirkcaldy 52603.
Session Clerk—Miss A. E. Scott, 5 Fraser Place, Dysart.
Treasurer—Mr R. G. Gourdie, 34 The Hallows, Kirkcaldy. Tel.: 52051.
Clerk of Managers—Mrs R. G. Gourdie.
Women's Association Secretary—Miss C. D. Birrell, 101 Greenloanings, Kirkcaldy. Tel.: 68910.
Women's Association Treasurer—Miss E. Farquhar, 23 High Street, Dysart.
Youth Contact—Miss L. Todd, 85 Laurel Crescent, Kirkcaldy. Tel.: 66936.
Sunday School Superintendent—Miss L. Todd.

61. MILNATHORT (Church Street)

A Secession congregation dating from 1740. Membership 1929, from Milnathort and Kinross. Services in Mission Hall, Church Street, until possession secured, 8th December, 1929, of U.F. Church, Pacehill. Moved to former Church of Scotland building in town centre, 1963.

Sunday Service — 12 noon.
Membership—97 Sunday School—14

Minister—Rev. R. W. Thomson, B.D., 91 Lady Nairn Avenue, Kirkcaldy. Ord. 1974. Tel.: Kirkcaldy 52603.
Session Clerk—Mr J. McKenna, 120 High Street, Kinross. Tel.: 62568.
Treasurer—Miss F. B. Harley, 15 Burleigh Road, Milnathort.
Clerk of Managers—Mr R. Swan, 53 South Street, Milnathort. Tel.: Kinross 63429.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs M. Morrison, 56 Church Street, Milnathort.
Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs Thomson, 31 Victoria Avenue. Milnathort.
Youth Contact—Miss G. Harley, 52 Stirling Road, Milnathort. Tel. Kinross 63711.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mr J. McKenna.

62. ST. NINIAN'S (Borestone Place)

Stirling had a small group of Continuers in 1929, but there was a considerable body of U.F. conviction throughout the district churches which found expression in the formation of St Ninian's Congregation on 5th April, 1931. Church opened on 20th October, 1934.

Sunday Services — 11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
Membership—417 Sunday School—107

Minister—Rev. R. G. Lindsay, B.D., 11 Bellfield Road, Stirling, FK8 2AN. Ord. and Ind. 1977. Tel.: 61352.

Session Clerk—Mr J. Muirhead, Roadhead, Whins of Milton, FK7 8ER. Tel.: 813406.

Treasurer—Mr C. Kirkbride, Milton Cottages, Whins of Milton, FK7 8EN. Tel.: 813204.

Clerk of Board—Mr J. R. Ormiston, 4 Wellpark Crescent, St Ninian's, FK7 9HF. Tel.: 2453.

Women's Association Secretary—Mrs A. Morrison, 14 Forth View, Bannockburn, FK7 8JU. Tel.: 812051.

Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs M. Smeaton, 45D McLaren Terrace, St Ninian's.

Youth Contact—Rev. R. G. Lindsay.

Sunday School Superintendent—Miss M. W. Hay, 59 Wallace Street, FK8 1NX. Tel.: 5054.

63. SAUCHIE AND FISHCROSS (Church Grove, Sauchie)

Sauchie congregation grew out of a mission by Rev. John Dunn in 1913. In January, 1914 he was ordained and inducted and led the congregation by a large majority to continue in 1929. Fishcross Mission Church united in 1917. The congregation worshipped in Sauchie Public Hall until the church was opened in September, 1932.

Sunday Services — 11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
Membership—337 Sunday School—87

Minister—Rev. A. Tait, 39 Ashley Terrace, Alloa. Ord. and Ind. 1967. Tel.: 212678.

Session Clerk—Mr R. Deans, 18 North Street, Alloa. Tel.: 723440.

Treasurer—Mr J. Dawson, 34 Mitchell Crescent, Alloa. Tel.: 213887.

Clerk of Managers—Mrs C. Miller, 5 Beechwood, Sauchie. Tel.: 215490.

Women's Association Secretary—Mrs Laird, 70 Hillview Terrace, Alloa.

Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs Anderson, 48 Castle Street, Clackmannan.

Youth Contact—Miss J. Tait, 39 Ashley Terrace, Alloa.

Sunday School Superintendent—Mr T. Dawson, St Serf's Schoolhouse, Tullibody.

64. STRATHMIGLO (Cash Feus)

Originally Reformed Presbyterian, then Free Church. Continuing congregation met from 1929 in Faith Mission Hall until present church secured in 1936.

Sunday Service — 11 a.m. Membership—31

Preacher—Rev. R. Aitken, M.A., B.Sc., F.E.I.S., Retnuh, 39 Low Road, Auchtermuchty. Tel. : Auchtermuchty 363.
Session Clerk—Rev. R. Aitken.
Treasurer—Mrs I. G. Barclay, 22 Bankwell Crescent, Strathmiglo. Tel. : Strathmiglo 379.
Clerk of Board—Rev. R. Aitken.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs L. Smith, 4 Hill Street, Strathmiglo.
Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs B. Noble, 20 Glebe Park, Strathmiglo.

IV. PRESBYTERY OF DUNDEE

Meets in Dundee as arranged.

Clerk—Rev. F. B. Rossetter, 1 Craigie Road, Perth, PH2 0BL. Tel. : 26003.
Treasurer—Mr J. M. Logie, 9 Banknowe Drive, Tayport. Tel. : 08265-2392.

PRESBYTERY COMMITTEES—CONVENERS

Business—Moderator.
Overseas and Home Area—Rev. F. B. Rossetter.
Evangelism—Rev. F. B. Rossetter
Finance—Mr E. S. Nicoll.
Publications—Mr J. Pow
Youth and Ministry—Rev. J. A. Paterson.
Public Questions—Rev G. B. Bruce.

MINISTERS EMERITI ON ROLL OF PRESBYTERY

Rev. J. A. Paterson, 3 Victoria Street, Newport-on-Tay. Tel. : 542235.
Rev. J. E. Donald, M.A., 14 Panmure Place, Montrose.
Rev. F. Cougan, 32 Craig Road, Tayport. Tel. : 08265-2593.

WOMEN'S PRESBYTERIAL ASSOCIATION

President—Mrs E. Collington, Trinity Manse, Newport-on-Tay. Tel. : 2288.
Vice-President—Mrs A. Begg, U.F. Manse. Nolt Loan Road, Arbroath. Tel.: 0241-72353.
Secretary—Mrs M. Souter, 214 Clepington Road, Dundee, DD3 8BG. Tel. : 87608.
Treasurer—Mrs Duncan, Wemyss Cottage, Craig Road, Tayport. Tel. : 3507.

65. ARBROATH (High Street)

Membership 1929 from local congregations. Services in Good Templar Hall. Moved in 1931 to Masonic Temple, former High Street U.F. Church. Temple bought and opened as church on 30th May, 1936.

Sunday Service — 9.30 a.m.

Membership—167 Sunday School—23

Minister—Rev. A. Begg, U.F. Manse, Nolt Loan Road. Ord. 1963, Ind. 1977. Tel. : 0241-72353.
Session Clerk—Mr E. S. Nicoll, 4 Rose Street. Tel. : 0241-73506.
Treasurer—Mr G. Robertson, 5 Gallowden Crescent.
Clerk of Board—Mr A. R. Ramsay, 37 Lochlands Drive. Tel. : 0241-73488.
Women's Association Secretary—Miss O. Ritchie, 100 Horologe Hill.
Women's Association Treasurer—Miss I. Smith, 47 Cairnie Loan.
Youth Contact—Mr F. Barclay, 26 Camus Road.
Sunday School Superintendent—Rev. A. Begg.

66. BALBEGGIE AND COLLACE

Balbeggie — an Anti-Burgher congregation formed 1791. Church built 1832. Collace — a Free Church of the Disruption, 1843. United 1906. Adhered to Continuing Church 1929.

Sunday Service — 11 a.m.

Membership—46 Sunday School—44

Treasurer—Mr R. F. Young, The Schoolhouse, Balbeggie. Tel. : 210.
Clerk of Board—Miss A. Smart, 23 Green Road, Balbeggie.
Youth Contact—Mr R. Young.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mr G. Smith, 17 Evelyn Terrace, Perth. Tel. : Perth 23191.

67. CARNOUSTIE : Erskine (18 Kinloch Street)

Constituted 27th April, 1931 by members of the former Erskine U.F. Church which entered the Union. Services in Y.M.C.A. Hall until 14th January, 1934 when the Original Secession Church was bought. Old Library acquired as a hall, 1978.

Sunday Services — 11.15 a.m. and
6.15 p.m. (First Sunday in Month)

Membership—197 Sunday School—22

Minister—Rev. A. Begg, U.F. Manse, Nolt Loan Road, Arbroath, DD11 2AA. Ord. 1963, Ind. 1977. 0241-72353.
Session Clerk—Mr R. R. Hodge, 22 Kinloch Street, DD7 7EF. Tel. : 0241-53175.
Treasurer—Mr E. S. Ramsay, 2 Mackenzie Street, DD7 6ET. Tel. : 0241-52116.

Clerk of Board—Mr D. Robertson, 25 Wallace Street, DD7 7BN. Tel.: 0241-54119.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs E. S. Ramsay, 2 Mackenzie Street, DD7 6ET. Tel.: 0241-52116.
Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs E. S. Ramsay.
Youth Contact—Mr D. M. Smith, 11 Caesar Avenue, DD7 6DR. Tel.: 52818.
Sunday School Superintendent—Miss J. A. Ramsay, 2 Mackenzie Street, DD7 6ET. Tel.: 0241-52116.

68. DUNDEE (Caird Avenue)

Constituted late 1929 as Dundee Central Church by Continuers from city congregations. Met in Y.M.C.A. Hall. Church opened on 3rd September, 1932.

Sunday Service — 11.15 a.m.

Membership—179 Sunday School—30

Minister—Rev. J. G. McConnell, 9 Martin Street, DD4 7ER. Ord. and Ind. 1979. Tel.: 43459.
Session Clerk—Mr D. Scott, 321 Strathmartine Road, DD3 8NE. Tel.: 89508.
Treasurer—Mrs E. Scott, 321 Strathmartine Road.
Clerk of Managers—Mrs M. Souter, 214 Clepington Road, DD3 8BG. Tel.: 87608.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs M. Souter.
Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs A. Milne, 11 Strathmartine Road.
Youth Contact—Miss M. Milne, 15 Turnberry Avenue. Tel.: 813139.
Sunday School Superintendent—Miss R. Milne, 15 Turnberry Avenue.

69. FERRYDEN (Montrose)

Associated at first with Montrose Continuers. From mid 1930s services in Fishermen's Hall until hall church opened in mid 1950s.

Sunday Service — 6 p.m. Membership—46

Minister—Rev. G. B. Bruce, L.Th., Milburn, Ferryden, Montrose. Ord. and Ind. 1975. Tel.: 0674-3772.
Session Clerk—Mr G. M. P. Allison, 53 Baltic Street, Montrose. Tel.: 0674-3554.
Treasurer—Mr G. Stewart, 17 King Street, Ferryden.
Clerk of Board—Miss M. Watt, 7 Bellevue Terrace, Ferryden.
Women's Association Secretary—Miss N. Anderson, 3 Bellevue Terrace, Ferryden.
Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs W. Mather, 17 Links Avenue, Montrose. Tel.: 0674-5288.
Youth Contact—Rev. G. B. Bruce.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mr G. Stewart, 17 King Street, Ferryden.

70. LOGIE-PERT (Montrose)

A Free Church of the Disruption. Minority 1929, associated with Montrose Continuers. Village hall secured and opened as church.

Sunday Service — 3 p.m. Membership — 8

Minister—Rev. G. B. Bruce, L.Th., Milburn, Ferryden, Montrose.
Ord. and Ind. 1975. Tel.: 0674-3772.
Session Clerk—Miss C. L. Dutch, Rambler Cottage, Logie, Montrose.
Treasurer—Miss C. L. Dutch.
Clerk of Board—Miss C. L. Dutch.
Women's Association Secretary—Miss E. Y. Grant, 31 Bailie Wilson Way, Montrose.
Women's Association Treasurer—Miss C. L. Dutch.

71. MONTROSE: Knox's (Mill Street)

Formed 1929 by Continuers from local and district churches. Met in Angus Hall until former picture house in Castle Street opened 10th December, 1932, as Knox's U.F. Church. Former St Luke's Church purchased, and opened 6th May, 1954.

Sunday Service—11 a.m.

Membership—162 Sunday School—21

Minister—Rev. G. B. Bruce, L.Th., Milburn, Ferryden, Montrose.
Ord. and Ind. 1975. Tel.: 0674-3772.
Session Clerk—Mr W. Scott, 27 Union Row. Tel.: 0674-3856.
Treasurer—Mrs E. Hague, 14 Apple Wynd. Tel.: 0674-3616.
Clerk of Managers—Mr J. Stott, 77 Bents Road.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs G. Coutts, 61 Northesk Road, Tel.: 0674-5463.
Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs R. Hague, 14 Apple Wynd. Tel.: 0674-3616.
Youth Contact—Rev. G. B. Bruce.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mrs A. Lobban, 11 Westwood Walk.

72. NEWPORT-ON-TAY: Trinity

A U.P. congregation formed 8th December, 1878. Church opened 18th May, 1882. Continued 1929, with their minister, Rev. James Sneddon.

Sunday Service — 11 a.m.

Membership—97 Sunday School—37

Minister—Rev. E. Collington, M.Theol., Trinity Manse.
Ord. and Ind. 1979. Tel.: 542288.
Session Clerk—Mr J. W. Rennie, 58 West Road. Tel.: 542392.
Treasurer—Mr I. Davidson, 7 Wellgate Street. Tel.: 543286.
Clerk of Managers—Mr H. Glass, 5 Alma Terrace.

Women's Association Secretary—Mrs J. W. Rennie, 58 West Road. Tel.: 542392.

Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs Campbell, 15 Kerr Street.

Youth Contact—Rev. E. Collington.

Sunday School Superintendent— Mr A. Govan, 11 Castle Bank. Tel.: 542098.

73. PERTH (Kinnoull Street)

Membership 1929, from Perth Churches and West Church, Scone. Services in Lesser City Hall, Perth and Public Hall, Scone. Church opened on 21st September, 1935.

Sunday Services — 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Membership—174 Sunday School—17

Minister—Rev. F. B. Rossetter, 1 Craigie Road. Ord. and Ind. 1972. Tel.: 0738-26003.

Session Clerk—Mr N. P. Casebow, 2 Queen's Avenue. Tel.: 0738-22341.

Treasurer—Mr P. L. Greig, 22 Muirton Bank.

Clerk of Board—Mr J. B. Wilson, 38 Alder Drive. Tel.: 0738-29902.

Women's Association Secretary—Miss I. Denning, Burnside, Lower Scone, Perth. Tel.: 0738-51285.

Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs P. L. Greig, 22 Muirton Bank.

Youth Contact—Rev. F. B. Rossetter.

Sunday School Superintendent—Miss H. Nairn, 20H County Place. Tel.: 0738-25367.

74. TAYPORT (King Street)

Membership 1929, from local churches. Church opened October, 1931.

Sunday Service — 11 a.m.

Membership—162 Sunday School—21

Minister—Rev. E. Collington, M.Theol., Trinity Manse, Newport-on-Tay. Ord. and Ind. 1979. Tel.: Newport-on-Tay 542288

Session Clerk—Mr J. M. Logie, 9 Banknowe Drive. Tel.: 2392.

Treasurer—Mr A. Ritchie, 39 Dalgleish Street. Tel.: 3575.

Clerk of Board—Mr A. G. Ness, Morton Farm Cottages.

Women's Association Secretary—Mrs M. Duncan, 2 Glebe Place.

Women's Association Treasurer—Miss G. M. Taylor, 45 Craig Road. Tel.: 3315.

Youth Contact—Mr J. Martin, 4 Queen Street. Tel.: 2368.

Sunday School Superintendent—Mrs A. Ritchie, 39 Dalgleish Street. Tel.: 3575.

V. PRESBYTERY OF ABERDEEN AND THE NORTH (INCLUDING ORKNEY AND SHETLAND)

Meets in Aberdeen as arranged.

Clerk—Rev. J. G. McPhee, 64 Polmuir Road, Aberdeen, AB1 2TH. Tel. : 0224-24622.

Treasurer—Mr G. Bruce, 30 Hopetoun Drive, Bucksburn, Aberdeen. Tel.: 0224-71-3334

Shetland Committee Secretary—

MINISTERS EMERITI ON ROLL OF PRESBYTERY

Rev. M. Short, M.A., 172 Mayels Road, Blackpill, Swansea, Glam., S. Wales.

Rev. J. McIlwain, 6 South Covesea Terrace, Lossiemouth. Tel. : 034-381-2967.

Rev. T. S. MacIntyre, U.F. Manse, Gordon, Berwickshire.

MINISTERS ON ROLL OF PRESBYTERY BY APPOINTMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Rev. C. A. Fraser, B.A., Old Edinburgh Road, Inverness. Tel. : 697754.

Rev. A. Cowie, Twatt Cottage, by Stromness, Orkney.

WOMEN'S PRESBYTERIAL ASSOCIATION (Excluding Shetland)

President—Mrs R. Sandell, U.F. Manse, James Street, Lossiemouth. Tel. : 3104.

Vice-President—Mrs B. Marshall, 99 Howes Drive, Heatheryfold West, Aberdeen. Tel. : 690759.

Secretary—Mrs W. Buchan, 12 Howes Crescent, Aberdeen. Tel. : 695047.

Treasurer—Mrs J.Leslie, 42 Abbey Road, Aberdeen. Tel. : 875871.

WOMEN'S PRESBYTERIAL ASSOCIATION (Shetland)

President—Mrs J. Billows, U.F. Manse, Sandwick. Tel. : 234.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs Bain, Eastview, Hoswick, Sandwick. Tel.: Sandwick 201.

75. ABERDEEN : NORTHFIELD

A church extension charge opened on 18th January, 1958. Membership drawn from original Aberdeen: Central Congregation, formed 6th July, 1930.

Sunday Services — 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
Membership—86 Sunday School—41

Minister—Rev. A. M. Marshall, L.Th., 99 Howes Drive, Heatheryfold West, Aberdeen. Ord. and Ind. 1976. Tel. : 0224-690759.

Session Clerk—

Treasurer—Mr G. Bruce, 30 Hopetoun Drive, Bucksburn AB2 9QW. Tel.: 0224-71-3334.
Clerk of Board—Mr G. Chalmers, 14 Moir Green. Tel.: 0224-699204.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs B. Muirhead, 4 Howes Crescent, Heatheryfold. Tel.: 0224-694868.
Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs O. Buchan, 12 Howes Crescent, Heatheryfold West. Tel.: 0224-695047.
Youth Contact—Mr K. Hammond, 4 Thistle Street, Aberdeen. Tel.: 0224-25581.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mr D. Smith, 58 Western Avenue, Meiklemill, Ellon, Aberdeenshire. Tel.: 0224-96-21794.

76. ABERDEEN: TORRY (Grampian Road)

Congregation formed 26th October, 1930 from minority of Torry Church, a Free Church of the Disruption. Church opened on 15th April, 1933. Halls extended and renovated, 1978. Extension S.S. at Balnagask since 1967.

Sunday Services — 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Membership—225 Sunday School—130

Minister—Rev. J. G. McPhee, 64 Polmuir Road. Ord. 1959, Ind. 1972. Tel.: 24622.
Session Clerk—Mr J. Morrice, 38 Anderson Drive. Tel.: 38081.
Treasurer—Mr G. D. Robertson, 'Dundonnachie,' Cults, Aberdeenshire. Tel.: 47429.
Clerk of Deacons—Mr D. Brown, 16 Binghill Road North, Milltimber. Tel.: 48613.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs M. Summers, 133 Forest Avenue. Tel.: 35650.
Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs M. Wood, 207 Queen's Road. Tel.: 36978.
Youth Contact—Mr C. Main, 40 Grampian Road. Tel.: 875490.
Sunday School Superintendent—(Torry) Mr J. Morrice, 38 Anderson Drive. Tel.: 38081
(Balnagask) Mr S. Cordiner, 276 Balnagask Road. Tel.: 871986.

77. BALINTORE (Fearn)

An Anti-Burgher congregation, reckoned to be the first congregation of Highland Seceders, formed about 1756. The continuing minority of Nigg: Chapelhill congregation obtained the Park Meeting House (a U.P. mission hall) in Balintore and opened it as their church on 7th December, 1932. Vestry added later and new hall opened 1973.

Sunday Services — 12 noon and 6 p.m.
Membership—66 Sunday School—85

Minister—Rev. T. A. B. Patterson, United Free Manse, Balintore, Fearn, IV20 1UR, Ross-shire. Ord. and Ind. 1971. Tel.: 086-283-2281.
Session Clerk—Mr H. Vass, 18 Ross Crescent. Tel.: 086-283-2237.

Treasurer—Mr A. Skinner, 2 Lochslin Place.
Clerk of Managers—Mr J. Skinner, The Croft, Portleich, Delny, Ross-shire.
Tel. : Kildary 2550.
Women's Association Secretary—Miss M. Ross, 1 Bank Street.
Women's Association Treasurer—Miss M. Ross.
Youth Contact—Rev. T. A. B. Patterson.
Sunday School Superintendent—Rev. T. A. B. Patterson.

78. BODDAM

A Free Church dating from 1879. Adhered to Continuing Church, 1929.
Sunday Services — 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Membership—44 Sunday School—31

Missionary—Mr A. Paton, 14 Queen's Crescent, Boddam, Nr. Peterhead.
Tel. : Peterhead 6393.
Session Clerk—Mr G. W. Stephen, 4 Aalesond Place, Peterhead.
Tel.: Peterhead 5608.
Treasurer—Mr S. Cordiner, 10 New Street. Tel.: Peterhead 4555.
Clerk of Deacons—Mr G. P. W. Cordiner, 24 Birnie Place.
Tel. : Peterhead 3601.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs G. West, 28 Seaview Road.
Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs J. Mackie, 1 Queen's Crescent.
Youth Contact—Mrs S. Cordiner, 10 New Street.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mrs S. Cordiner.

79. CUNNINGSBURGH (SHETLAND)

A Free Church dating from 1846. Entered Union 1929. Group of members later withdrew and formed Continuing Congregation, 5th February, 1933. Church opened on 17th June, 1933.
Sunday Services — 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Membership—52 Sunday School—33

Ordained Missionary—Rev. J. Billows, U.F. Manse, Sandwick. Ord. 1972.
Tel.: Sandwick 234.
Session Clerk—Mr P. Halcrow, Lower Aithsetter, Cunningsburgh.
Treasurer—Mr J. Halcrow, Tow, Cunningsburgh.
Tel. : Cunningsburgh 254.
Clerk of Deacons—Mr J. Halcrow.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs J. Halcrow, Tow, Cunningsburgh.
Tel.: Cunningsburgh 254.
Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs J. Halcrow.
Youth Contact—Rev. J. Billows.
Sunday School Superintendent—

80. DOUNBY (ORKNEY)

Congregation inaugurated 7th December, 1930, by Continuers from surrounding district. Services fortnightly or monthly until 1944, when Dr W. I. Emslie served as voluntary pastor until 1963. Church opened on 9th March, 1949.

Sunday Services — 12 noon and 6.30 p.m. (First Sunday in Month)
Membership—34 Sunday School—9

Missionary—Mr D. Mackenzie, Lochview, Dounby.
Session Clerk—Mr J. Velzian, 33 Meadow Bank, Kirkwall.
Treasurer—Mr J. Stockan, Avonlea, Dounby.
Clerk of Board—Miss H. Gilchrist, 45 Hillside Road, Stromness.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs Johnstone, 7 East Road, Kirkwall.
Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs G. Shearer, Wernia, Dounby.
Youth Contact—Mr D. Mackenzie.
Sunday School Superintendent—Miss E. Johnstone, 7 East Road, Kirkwall.

81. FORGLEN

A Free Church of the Disruption, 1843. Church opened 1846. Adhered to Continuing Church in 1929.

Sunday Service — 3 p.m. Membership—25

Session Clerk—Mr A. Jamieson, North Bogiehead, Alvah, Banff. Tel.: Eden 267.
Treasurer—Miss H. Duncan, Hillcrest, 2 South Street, Aberchirder, By Huntly Tel.: Aberchirder 424.
Clerk of Deacons—Mr A. Jamieson.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs J. Low, The Neuk, Bridgend Terrace, Turriff. Tel.: Turriff 2229.
Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs J. Low.

82. LERWICK: St. Ringan's (SHETLAND)

Congregation formed 1929 by members of St. Olaf's and St. Ringan's U.F. Churches. Worshipped in Rechabite Hall until September, 1932 when use of St Olaf's Church was granted. St Ringan's Church, built in 1885, was acquired and opened on 6th July, 1958.

Sunday Service—11.15 a.m.
Membership—100 Sunday School—47

Minister—
Session Clerk—Mr L. J. Dalziel, 11 Market Street. Tel.: 0595-2399.
Treasurer—Mr A. Makins, 46 Burgh Road. Tel.: 0595-3207.
Clerk of Deacons—Mr J. F. Houston, 18 Breiwick Road. Tel.: 0595-3737.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs T. Twatt, 26 Twageos Road. Tel.: 0595-3405.
Women's Association Treasurer—Miss A. Halcrow, 76 King Harald Street. Tel.: 0595-3859.
Youth Contact—
Sunday School Superintendent—

83. LOSSIEMOUTH

Inaugurated 2nd March, 1930 by minority of St. James's U.F. Church. Services in Masonic Hall, later in Town Hall. Church opened on 18th September, 1937 and hall on 21st January, 1961.

Sunday Services — 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Membership—161 Sunday School—50

Minister—Rev. J. B. Sandell, U.F. Manse, James Street. Ord. 1973, Ind. 1976. Tel.: 3104.
Session Clerk—Mr A. McKenzie, Longhill, Dunbar Street. Tel.: 2210.
Treasurer—Mr J. Campbell, Rosemount, Union Street. Tel.: 2727.
Clerk of Managers—Mr W. Stewart, Skerryhill, Dunbar Street. Tel.: 3035.
Women's Guild Secretary—Mrs S. Wilson, Dunearn, James Street. Tel: 2297.
Women's Guild Treasurer—Mrs M. Campbell, Lyngarie, Commerce Street. Tel.: 3188
Youth Contact—Mr S. Wilson, Dunearn, James Street. Tel.: 2297.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mr G. Cowie, 15 Spynie Place.

84. SANDWICK (SHETLAND)

Church built sometime between 1820 and 1839. Originally Congregational, later Free (1891), the pro-Union minority held the property in 1929. The Continuing majority met in Public Hall until their former church was handed back and opened on 4th October, 1931. Vestry and vestibule added 1958.

Sunday Services — 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Membership—59 Sunday School—23

Ordained Missionary—Rev. J. Billows, United Free Manse, Sandwick. Ord. 1972. Tel.: 995-234.
Session Clerk—Mr P. D. Tait, M.A., Brugarth, Whiteness. Tel.: 984-348.
Treasurer—Miss L. A. Duncan, Seascape, Sandwick. Tel.: 995-325.
Clerk of Deacons—Mr A. Smith, Channerwick, Levenwick. Tel.: 992-334.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs L. Smith, Swinister, Sandwick.
Women's Association Treasurer—
Youth Contact—Rev. J. Billows.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mrs J. Billows.

85. WESTRAY (ORKNEY)

A United Secession congregation, formed 1823. Present church opened in May, 1867. Adhered 1929 to Continuing Church.

Sunday Services — 11.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Membership—58 Sunday School—10

Ordained Missionary—Rev. J. Creelman, United Free Manse. Ord. 1972. Tel.: 085-77-232.
Session Clerk—Mr R. J. Barton, Langskaill, Westside. Tel.: 085-77-327.
Treasurer—Mr H. A. Scott, M.A., Schoolhouse, Westside. Tel.: 085-77-231.
Clerk of Managers—Miss C. R. Davidson, Angerquoy.
Women's Association Secretary—Mrs S. Drever, Northend, Pierowall. Tel.: 085-77-311.
Women's Association Treasurer—Mrs J. Fergus, Surrigarth, Skelwick. Tel.: 085-77-323.
Youth Contact—Mrs J. Harcus, Heather View.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mrs J. Harcus.

86. WEST YELL (SHETLAND)

A Free Church mission dating from 1862. Church built in 1866. Adhered 1929 to Continuing Church.

Sunday Service — 1st Sunday of month, 6 p.m.

Membership—6 Sunday School—14

Session Clerk—Mr D. G. Tulloch, Cuppaster, Ulsta, Yell.
Tel.: Burravoe 240.

Treasurer—Mr D. G. Tulloch.
Clerk of Deacons—Mrs D. G. Tulloch.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mr D. G. Tulloch.

FINANCE

Year ended 31st December, 1978

Remitted to Church Office from Congregations	£29,870.91
Total Income of Congregations excluding sums remitted to Church Office	335,991.36
Donations	16,592.17
Interest on Investments	18,157.84
Interest on Legacies	9,361.43
Legacies	—
Sales of Publications	3,735.71
Special Donations	3,365.33
Sundries	636.03
Sale of Property—Southwood Drive Manse (1st Payment)	10,000.00
	£427,710.78

ROLL OF MINISTERS AND AGENTS

		1978	1977
Ministers:	a. Retired	26	28
	b. In Pastorate	40	42
	c. Others	8	7
		74	77
Probationers		3	2
Ordained Missionaries		4	4
Unordained Missionaries		6	4
Students		6	5

PERSONS AND AGENCIES

			1978	1977
Congregations and Groups			86	88
Communicants			12,367	12,739
Office-Bearers—				
Elders:	1978	1977		
Men	856	868		
Women	70	62		
			926	930
Deacons and Managers			700	707
Sunday Schools—				
Number			78	75
Teachers			514	537
Scholars			2,929	3,154
Bible Classes—				
Number			45	53
Membership			434	549
Societies for Youth—				
Juvenile Organisations:				
Number			121	107
Membership			3,386	3,568
Youth Groups:				
Number			34	35
Membership			732	624
Adult Week-Night Societies—				
Number			136	137
Membership			2,984	3,001

Specimen Form of Bequest

Friends who desire that our Church should benefit under their Wills are advised to consult their lawyer. The following Form of Bequest is suitable: —

" I bequeath to THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, formerly known as THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND (CONTINUING) the sum of ..... (amount to be stated in words) for behoof of the .... Fund of the said Church, and I direct that the said Legacy shall be paid free of Government Duties and Expenses, and that the Receipt of the General Treasurer of the said Church shall be a sufficient discharge therefor."

(Signature) A. B.

Note :—The above requires to be dated and signed and must be signed in the presence of two witnesses.

FORM OF CODICIL

" I, A. B., designed in the foregoing Will, do hereby declare that the bequest (or bequests) made to the 'United Free Church of Scotland' or the funds thereof by my said Will shall be held to be a bequest (or bequests) to the Church now known as The United Free Church of Scotland, formerly known as The United Free Church of Scotland (Continuing)."

(Signature) A. B.

Note :—The Codicil requires to be dated and signed. Unless it is in the handwriting of the testator, it must be signed in the presence of two witnesses.

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